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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY.
— Assam	3033	500	S. F. Cole	28th Nov.
L. Parramatta	4759	900	C. Gadd	5th Dec.
M. Pekin	3900	600	A. Symons	12th ,,
L. Malwa	2959	500	A. W. Adamson	19th ,,
— Gwalior	2733	500	P. Harris	26th ,,
				1885.
L. Rosetta	3502	770	G. W. Brady	2nd Jan.
M. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	9th ,,
L. Massilia	4911	1000	S. D. Shallard	16th ,,
— Nizam	2726	500	G. W. Atkinson	23rd ,,
L. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	30th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On 1884.
PESHAWUR	3900	600	J. C. Bat[...]	28th Nov.
TASMANIA	4500	800	C. Perrin	12th Dec.
HYDASPES	2984	500	G. Scriven	26th ,,
				1885.
BOKHARA	2944	500	H. Weighell	9th Jan.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O S N Company.
Bombay, Nov. 15, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *via* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *via* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—
First Class Rs. 680. Second Class Rs. 370.

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G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, Nov. 15, 1884.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 3??, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.		
ABYSSINIA*	3,600	400	on Monday,	1st Dec. 1884.
GIAVA*	3,600	400	on Thursday	1st Jan. 1885.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars, apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Sept. 1, 1884.
* No econd class accommodation.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1884
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	29th Nov.
TITANIA	G. Doncich	4,000	600	29th Dec.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500	550	29th Jan. 1885.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1884.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500	550	28th Nov.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain	Tons	H.P.	To sail.
VORWAERTS	F. Egger	3,200	450	13th Dec.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street Bombay, Oct. 3, 1884.

CITY LINE.

THE first class steamer CITY of CARTHAGE, 2651 tons, will sail for LONDON on or about 9th December. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. Two berth cabins, baths, punkhas, &c., with every comfort for passengers.

This vessel is well-known as favourite passenger ship from Calcutta and has very superior accommodation.

For further particulars apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Bombay, 15th November, 1884. Agents.

HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN ZANZIBAR AND BOMBAY DIRECT.

H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar's s. s. AVOCA will leave this for Zanzibar on MONDAY, the 1st proximo.

For freight and passage, apply to

ALLANA MUNJEE,
Agent, H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar.
No. 57, Khoja Moholla, Mandvi, Bombay, 22d Nov. 1884.

PASSENGER SEASON 1884.

MESSRS. KING, KING and Co. will on application forward, free of charge, a copy of their "HAND-BOOK FOR HOMEWARD BOUND PASSENGERS," and full particulars as to Berths available, Rates of Passage, dates of sailing, &c. by P. and O. and all other lines of steamers.

KING, KING AND CO.
Bombay, February 1, 1884.

"WERNETH HALL'S" GENERAL AVERAGE.

CONSIGNEES are requested to produce to the undersigned the receipts for deposit on account of contribution and receive refund as per statement.

EDWARD BATES & CO.,
Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, 24th November, 1884.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.
COTTON WASTE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of COTTON WASTE in three qualities required by the Company for twelve months commencing the first day of February next, to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be required, the annual consumption averaging about 70 tons of No. 1, 90 tons of No. 2, and 80 tons of No. 3. Samples may be seen at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Cotton Waste" which must specify the rates per cwt. delivered at the Stores Depot, Parel, will be received by the Agent at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, upto 1 p.m., (gun-fire) on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December next, after which hour no tender will be received.

No Tender will be received unless accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes.

Five per cent. on the value of the contract will be required as security, one half to be deposited on signing the contract, and the remainder by 5 per cent retentions from Monthly Payments.

The agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storkeeper's Office, Parel, 20th November, 1883.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.
COCOANUT AND CASTOR OILS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of COCOANUT and CASTOR OILS required by the Company for twelve months, commencing the first day of February next, to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be required, the annual consumption averaging about 470 tons of Cocoanut-oil and 700 tons of Castor-oil. Samples may be seen at the Storkeeper's Office, Parel.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Oil," and which must specify the rate per hundredweight delivered at the Stores Depot, Parel, will be received by the Agent at the Company's offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to one 1 p. m. (gun-fire) on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No Tender will be received unless accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Note.

Four per cent. on the value of the contract will be required as security; one half to be deposited on signing the contract, and the remainder by 5 per cent. retentions from monthly payments. The agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING
Storkeeper.
Storkeeper's Office Parel, 20th November, 1884.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)
Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "SECUNDRA," 2,600 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, 1884, at 5 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PURULIA," 1,554 tons, on MONDAY, 1st December, 1884, at 11 a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Bahrein, Lingah Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on 4th December, 1884.

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 5th December, 1884, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawal, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

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The Watches are so well known for their decided superiority that we need not further dwell on their merits. Guarantee two years.

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Beware of Imitations sold under similar names at much cheaper rates. We do not supply these watches to the trade.

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KENTISH COB NUTS... 14 ans. per lb.
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NOVELTIES FOR PRESENTS,
in great variety,
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Plain Ecru-tinted in piece of 50 to 54 yards, 34 inches wide, Rs. 2-4 per yard.
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The same colour and material but slightly thicker, very suitable for Gentleman's Coats, Shirts and Under vests or sleeping suits.
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Summary of Cotton Exports during the Week.
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Comparative Summaries of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
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A MOST invaluable Cough Medicine, which has now been proved by an experience of many years, and continues to receive the increasing approbation of the public.

It stills the most troublesome and irritable coughs, cuts and brings up the phlegm easily, removes huskiness and soreness of the throat, tightness and oppression of the chest and difficulty of breathing, and induces calm and refreshing repose. Indeed, so speedy is the relief it affords, so delightfully soothing and healing its effects, even in the worst cases, that those who have once used it, use and recommend it in preference to every other medicine.

Per bottle Re. 1.

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KEMP AND CO., Limited,
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		Rs.	a.
Rouge de Theatre, best	Rs.	1	0
Blanc de Theatre,	,,	1	8
Etuit Mysterieux, containing Rouge, Blanc, two Puffs, and a Pineau Noir.	,,	2	0
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Elegant Puff Boxes and Puffs extra size of all patterns.

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A great variety of Toilet Requisites of all kinds and of unsurpassed quality.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A SERIES OF MEETINGS
will be held (D. V.)
And ADRESSES given by
LORD RADSTOCK,
WHILST STAYING IN BOMBAY.

ON FRIDAY, 28TH,
a meeting will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 8-30 p.m.

ON SATURDAY, 29TH,
a meeting will be held in the Free Church Institution, at 8 p.m.
For English-speaking Natives.

ON SUNDAY, 30TH, INSTANT,
A meeting will be held in the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, at 8-30 p. m.
For English-speaking Natives.

TOWN HALL.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
H. E. SIR JAMES FERGUSSON, BART.,
K.C.M.G., C.I.E.,
GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY,
AN EVENING CONCERT
Will be given in the Town Hall
On WEDNESDAY next, at 9 P.M.,
IN AID OF
THE HARBOUR MISSION.
VOCALISTS.
Mrs. Adams. Miss Gresley.
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Mr. Johnston. Mr. Nicholson.
"THE MINNESINGERS."
Reserved Seats, Rs. 2, may be obtained at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co. Unreserved Seats Re. 1

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS will be received at this office upto TUESDAY, the 2nd December, 1884, 1 p. m., Gunfire, for the supply of 34 CAST IRON SOCKETS, 3 feet long. Conditions of supply and working drawing can be seen at Telegraph Storeyard, Wari Bunder.

The Chief Superintendent will not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

P. GERRARD,
Hony Asst Superintendent, in charge Government Telegrap stores.
Wari Bunder, Bombay, 27th Nov. 1884.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1 each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

CHUBB'S SAFES, Writing, Cash, Paper and Key Boxes, Locks and Padlocks. Sole Agent in Bombay, Eduljee Pestonjee, 47 Parsee Bazar St., Fort, Illustrated Price-Lists free by post.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGA DAWKS for Mahableshwar, ready laid, at very moderate rates.—Perosham Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

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WANTED a LOAN of Rs. 7,000, on good security. Apply to X. Y. Z., General Post Office, Bombay.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS, a large assortment from 1 anna to Rs. 2 each at Byculla Co-operative Stores.

A MATCH of 1,000 up between two amateurs will be played at the Waverley Billiard Rooms, to-morrow evening, play commencing 9 p.m.

LIGHTEST ENGLISH BROUGHAM, best shape and in thorough good order, Rs. 1600. Dogcart, high-wheel, by Kesterton. Apply S. R. C., this paper.

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XMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, in the latest and choicest designs, selling off at cost price.—BARTON and Co., Limited, Fort, Bombay.

MAGIC LANTERNS, Sterioscopes, Graphoscopes, Kaleidoscopes, assorted sizes.—PESTONJEE SORABJEE & Co., No. 33, Meadow-street.

JUST RECEIVED Overland Trunks, Tin Cases, Portmanteaus, Gladstone, and Hand Bags, &c., &c., Y. A. Lacka & Co. Travelling Kit Warehouse, Medow-Street.

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CIDER.—GOLD MEDAL, CALCUTTA EXHIBITION. Qts. Rs. 5-3; pints Rs. 3-3.—EWART, LATHAM & Co.

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OUR well-known VERMOUTH, ex Italian steamer "Abyssinia," just landed. A few cases only. Apply INZOLI BROTHERS, 4 Hornby-row.

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BREAKFAST CLARET at Rs. 11-8 per dozen, as used at the clubs, imported from Nathanie Johnston and Sons, Bordeaux, by PHIPSON & Co.

SPECIALITIES!—Just arrived new Tweeds, new Angolas, all wool, thoroughly shrunk, from Rs. 20 per suit, net. Nansee Khyraz & Co., 13, Meadow-street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Albums, Ladies' Plush and Leather Bags, Purses, Portmonnaies, &c, dressed and undressed Dolls, Bon Bons, &c.,—PEARSE.

LADIES' French Kid, Swede and Silk Gloves, in black and the newest colours. Gent's White Kid Gloves.—Mrs. Lake, 7, Church-gate-street, Fort, Bombay

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£6,277,986-3-0 STG. is the amount of the Invested Funds of the Standard Office. New Assurances last financial year £1,300,000.

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WRITE for our new set of patterns of Shirtings in all materials. Large consignments just to hand. Special manufacture for Hot Weather Shirts.—BADHAM, PILE & Co., Limited, Bombay.

WONDERLAND Art Pottery Works. Christmas presents. Reduced prices. Silver Medals, Paris Exhibition, 1878; Amsterdam Exhibition, 1883; Calcutta Exhibition, 1883-84.—Esplanade, Bombay.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Carding and Spinning Master of long experience. Apply to the Coorla Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, at the Offices of Messrs. B. and A. Hormarjee.

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A LADY residing in Clifton wishes the charge of 2 or 3 children who could attend school if desired; liberal and well appointed home; 2 months at sea-side in summer. Full particulars on application to A. Z., care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

CORN MILLS!!!—Will grind any description of Grain into the finest flour, producing from 40 to 50 lbs. an hour, with apparatus for dressing or separating the fine flour from the coarse and bran.—H. A. GEYER & Co., Bombay.

COLOURED COTTON CHECKS and Stripes for Jharan Suits and Horse Clothing. The Muir Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, have a stock of the above in a variety of patterns. Samples and prices on application to the MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS CARDS in Bombay are at PEARSE'S, Apollo-street. Personally selected in London by J. PEARSE.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
IN GLASS, CHINA, ORMULO, BRONZE, OXIDISED METAL, WALNUT-WOOD, OAK-WOOD, RUSSIA AND MOROCCO LEATHER, ELECTROPLATE, SILVER AND GOLD.

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Ash Trays	,,	2 0	to	10 0
Bags	,,	4 0	to	100 0
Barometers	,,	10 0	to	40 0
Bill and Letter Cases	,,	8 0	to	30 0
Binoculars	,,	14 0	to	70 0
Blotting Books and Cases	,,	3 8	to	30 0
Cabinet Photo Frames	,,	2 8	to	20 0
Card Cases	,,	2 0	to	10 0
Card Counters	,,	4 0	to	6 0
Card Trays	,,	30 0	to	60 0
Carriage Bags	,,	4 8	to	10 0
Carriage Clocks	,,	40 0	to	100 0
Carte de Visite Frames	,,	1 4	to	10 0
Caskets	,,	20 0	to	60 0
Cheroot Cases	,,	2 4	to	20 0
Cigarette Cases	,,	2 0	to	10 0
Cigar Lighters	,,	20 0	to	30 0
Corkscrew Necessaire	,,	5 0	to	10 0
Desks	,,	20 0	to	100 0
Dressing Cases	,,	10 8	to	100 0
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 27.

ALTHOUGH business as a whole is not active there is an improving tone apparent and the extreme depression, which prevailed almost without intermission from the beginning of the monsoon is gradually disappearing. In nothing is the change more distinct than in steamer Freights, which three weeks ago were almost nominal at 10s. for Liverpool, with about a dozen steamers in harbour unfixed, whilst to-day the quotation for Liverpool is 15s. to 17s. 6d. with only one or two boats unchartered. The absorption of tonnage is not entirely due to increased exports, a number of steamers having accepted, intermediate employment or gone to other ports in ballast; still, there has been a fair quantity of Wheat and Linseed going forward, and shipments of Gingelly are now beginning to assume some importance whilst in Cotton there is also more doing for export although not so much as the very firm tone of the market here, and in Liverpool would apparently warrant. Imports in a general way may be described as quiet with at moderate average business passing. Money is still cheap and abundant, Exchange quiet, Government Paper firm, Shares generally steady.

MONEY.—The last weekly return of the Bank of Bombay was again decidedly in favor of easier money, the Cash Balance showing an increase of nearly 10 lacs, and in the open market we still call the rate for loans on Government Paper 2 per cent. With the improvement which is gradually taking place in business, however, the time for a better demand for money is necessarily coming nearer, still the prospect of enhanced rates of discount is somewhat remote.

EXCHANGE.—Stealing Exchange has been somewhat irregular this week, and closes to a decline of 1-16d. to 3-32d. on the quotations of our last Thursdays report. On mail day the tone of the market was still very firm and the top of the advance or as touched at 1s. 7¼d. for demand Bank Bills, and 1s. 7 9-16d. for 3 months' Credits, a recovery of 5-16d. from the lowest figures of the previous week. At this level the Banks showed considerable anxiety to buy, whilst sellers of private paper altogether withdrew from the market, resulting on Saturday in a decline of 1-16d. On Monday with Bar Silver in London, ⅛ per oz. lower and Calcutta advices weak rates again gave way 1-32d. to 1-16d. On Tuesday the market remained quiet and unaltered, but yesterday morning a downward tendency was again exhibited owing to a further drop of ⅛ in silver, and business was done in 3 months' Credits at 1s. 7 13-32d. In the afternoon the rate could not be repeated, and to-day we are partially 1-32d. higher again, on the strength of the improved demand shown for Council drafts in London yesterday, Reuter reporting 20 lacs of drafts placed at 1s. 7 1-16d. and 8 lacs telegraphic transfers at 1s. 7⅛d. Closing quotations for ready bills to-day are:—

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Do.	Three months' sight	1s. 7½d.	"
Credits	do. do.	1s. 7 7-16d.	"
Francs	Three do.	2·05	

The business of the week has not been large the banks having maintained a comparatively heavy difference between ready and forward rates, 1s. 7⅜d. being the existing quotation for 3 months Credits April delivery. At such an increase sellers have no inducement to anticipate their wants, and on the other hand private remitters are also rather indifferent about covering their transactions in the hope of doing better in intermediate fluctuations. It is difficult to say that both sides may not prove right. The prevailing influences at the moment and in the more immediate future are not particularly strong, whilst rates at the same time are low enough to warrant anticipations of an advance at some period of the coming season.

Bar Silver in London is reported by private telegrams at 49⅝d. per oz.: buyers equivalent to about 1s. 7 1-16d. per rupee.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Owing to firm advices from Calcutta, the market last mail day was very strong, and Fours advanced from Rs. 99 15-16 to Rs. 100 3-16, and Fours-and-a-half to Rs. 102⅞. The latter has remained practically unchanged since, but Fours after touching Rs. 100¼ on Monday have gradually receded till at the close we cannot quote better than par. At this level there seems some disposition to steadiness and it may be that with continued cheap money the rate may be maintained for a time, but it can be only for a time, as par is too high a rate for a permanency if there is to be a fresh loan next year.

SHARES.—*Spinning* Mills were weaker in the early part of the week owing to the reported failure of the peace negotiations between France and China, and advancing prices for Cotton. Latterly, however, the market has recovered firmness, and in a number of instances values show an advance since last mail. There is an improvement of Rs. 55 quoted in Sholapore, Rs. 35 in Budneira and Gordon, Rs. 25 in Jewraz Balloo, Rs. 7½ in Manockjee Petit, Rs. 5 in Khutao Muckonjee, Rs. 12½ in Dhurrumsey, and Rs. 3 in Leopold. On the other hand there has been a decline during the week of Rs. 30 in Bombay United and Rs. 10 in Albert, Edward, Framjee Petit and Hingunghaut. There has been a fair amount of business done in Orientals between Rs. 555 and Rs. 560, and in New Great Easterns between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 1,020, but they close at the opening rates. Empress are firm at Rs. 815. *Press* Companies as a rule are very steady. Mofussils have been dealt in at Rs. 415 to Rs. 420 closing at the latter rate. Prince of Wales at Rs. 630 to Rs. 627½. In *Banks* the only alteration quotable is in Bank of Bombays which are Rs. 2½ higher at Rs. 760. In the *Miscellaneous* list, Bombay-Burmah Trading Companies shares are Rs. 75 lower for old and Rs. 25 for New at Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 1,015 respectively. Treacher and Co., Limited, are Rs. 15 higher at Rs. 1,200. Bapty Brothers are Rs. 7 lower at Rs. 63 premium, Cooper, Madon and Co., are up to Rs. 132, while Kemp and Co. are easier at Rs. 323. The Port Canning Land Co.'s shares are down to Rs. 330.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The general tone of the market has been very quiet, and the extent of business doing is under the average, clearances from the bazaar being only estimated at 2,500 to 3,000 packages. Dealers are willing enough sellers, and for some descriptions of cloth which are in heavy supply such as 7 lbs. and 8¼ lbs. shirtings even show a disposition to accept easier rates; but Delhi and Cawnpore buyers are operating very sparingly, and one not likely to come into the market freely until stocks at the distributing centres have had time to run down somewhat. From first hands there has not been, so far as we can learn, an active business passing the unsettled feeling in Exchange, and an upward tendency in Manchester prices preventing limits going through. Dealers however are not altogether devoid of confidence in the future, and still look for a fair off-take in the long run.

TWIST.—The firmness at home both in Cotton and Yarn has rendered holders here less anxious sellers, and the market for English Yarns has been steady, if not active, at a general improvement of ⅛ anna per lb. For local Yarns a very fair demand prevails resulting in sales of about 3,000 bales during the week. The Mills have been trying to get a slight improvement in prices but as yet unsuccessfully.

METALS.—*Copper*—Notwithstanding steady advices from home the market have continues weak owing to large supplies, and Braziers are quoted As. 8 per cwt. lower. *Yellow Metal* is only in moderate request, but prices are unaltered and the market steady. *Iron* is firm at previous values.

COALS.—As there are no Coals afloat for the market Stocks on the bunder are firmly held for previous prices, but for distant shipment there is one seller out at slightly lower prices say January-February, Davison's at Rs. 16, and Cardiff at Rs. 16-8. Consumers, however, continue to buy, but sparingly in the hope of an after decline so the market is dull.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The Liverpool advices by wire were quieter for a day or two after the departure of last mail, but have again assumed a stronger tone. In sympathy with this our market gave way about Rs. 2 per candy in the early part by the week, and afterwards recovered to the previous level at which we close to-day with a very firm feeling and but few sellers. The business for export during the week has not been large. In old Cotton the buying of the Mills has advanced prices to a level which shippers cannot pay—a considerable business having been done in old Bhownugger at Rs. 189 for good—whilst of New Crop there is so little prospect of early arrivals that dealers have no inducement to press sales.

The movements still continue extremely small both as regards receipts and exports, and this state of things will probably continue until well on in the New Year as stocks of old Cotton up-country are light and the New Crop is fully a month late. Of Bengals the arrivals yet are only a few hundred bales nor will they be heavy until after the middle of December, whilst of Omras only a few sample bales have yet been received, and the shipments before the end of the year will be insignificant. The quality of the crop, however, promises well and this may be said of pretty well all descriptions except Bengals which were injured by the late rains in October.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week	8,936	15,658	15,080
Since 1st January	1,491,708	1,503,616	1,497,852
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	1,013	3,992	3,709
Since 1st January	1,173,810	1,245,086	1,403,727
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	608		2,072
Since 1st January	104,915	46,481	55,946

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton (full pressed) with the equivalents in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission:—

	Per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Old—		
Dhollera, Fully Good	Rs. 193	= 23-32d.
Do. Good	" 187	= 4 9-16d.
Do. F. G. F.	" 177	= 4 11-32d.
Omra, Fully Good	" 189	= 4½d.
Do. Good	" 183	= 4 1-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	" 173	= 4¼d.
Westerns, Good (Nominal)	" 172	= 4 7-32d.
Do. F.G.F.	" 167	= 4 3-32d.
Compta, F.G.F.	" 167	= 4 3-32d.
Do. G.F.	" 163	= 4d.
Dharwar Sawginned, Good (nominal)	" 194	= 4 23-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	" 186	= 4 17-32d.
New—		
Bengal, Fine, December Delivery (Nl.)	" 172	= 4 7-32d.
Do. Fully Good do. do.	" 160	= 3 15-16d.
Do. Good do. do.	" 155	= 3 27-32d.
Omra, do. March do.	" 190	= 4 23-32d.
Broach, do. do. do.	" 220	= 5 7-16d.
Dhollera do. April do.	" 190	= 4 23-32d.

WHEAT.—Arrivals from up-country have not been quite so free of late, but with dearer Freights and Exchange and no marked improvement in the home demand rupee prices are easier. For No. 1 White Pessy we quote Rs. 24½ per candy ready, and Rs. 25½ for new crop April delivery. The receipts to date show the following comparisons:—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week ... cwt.	200,673	242,023	155,894
Since 1st January ... "	7,548,279	9,633,366	6,975,415

SEEDS.—*Linseed* for a time was in less active request and the ready price receded to Rs. 6-3 per cwt., but the demand is again better and the quotation has gradually recovered to Rs. 6-6. For New April delivery we quote Rs. 5-11 per cwt. Arrivals are free for the time of year the following being the comparison.

	1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week ... cwt.	82,035	62,108	24,104
Since 1st January ... "	4,169,960	4,227,391	2,916,003

Rapeseed is firm for old of which supplies are small and we quote Rs. 6-13 to Rs. 6-14 for Yellow Gujerat, Rs. 6-4 to Rs. 6-8 for Yellow Cawnpore. New Guzerat April delivery is weaker at Rs. 6-10 per cwt. *Gingelly* is in large supply and for the lower quatities rates are slightly easier. We quote Rs. 35½ to Rs. 38 per Candy according to quality.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-7-3
Carolus	" 235
Mexican Dollars	" 223
Five-Franc Pieces	" 239
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	" 106-10
Gold Leaf	" 19-14
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	" 19-14
Australian Gold, 100 touch	" 19-14
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	" 19-14
Pekin Gold Bars	" 19-8

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Thorndale, 1,970 tons, Captain R Humphrey, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE P and O Co's steamer Geelong, 1,834 tons, Captain J W Case, which arrived in harbour on the 26th instant from China &c, brought a general cargo and four deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain F Sheldrick, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Chambers, Mrs Hunter and seven children, Conductor and Mrs Abbott, and 169 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
27	Euphrates (s)	Sheldwick	Kurrachee, Nov. 24.
	Atrato (s)	......	Cardiff.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
27	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Mamody	Nacoda	Demaun.
	Thorndale (s)	Humphrey	Dunkirk.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearance yesterday:—
Steamer Cuba, to Dunkirk.
" Secundra, to Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Nov.
23 Nevasa (s) ... Nailer ... Bimlipatam, Nov. 21

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 23—Steamer Darlington. Ships Bertram Rigby and Joseph.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 26.

Penny, Colonel, R A, on duty, from Poona.
Cure, Lieut, Gloucestershire, on leave, from Poona.

NOVEMBER 27.

Gordon, Lieut, 16th Bombay N I, on leave, from Baroda.
Kellie, Captain, 25th Bombay N I, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 27.

Brulton, Lieut Col, Bengal Commissary General, on duty, to Calcutta.
Baker, Lieut, R , on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, November 28, 1884.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 29th inst. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p. m. sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the tram terminus at Byculla, Colaba, Grant-road and Girgaum at 4-15 p. m. and all those met on the way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same after parade. In future tram fares both to and from the parade on Saturdays will be paid. It is requested that all members including the Cadets will do their utmost to attend.

Members using the Colaba range are informed that they must discontinue firing as soon as the 'cease fire' is sounded by the Bugler East York-shire Regiment.

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Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

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MARRIAGE.

ALEXANDER—MURRAY—November 22, at St. Andrew's Church, Poona, by the Rev. J. H. Mackay, M.A., Church of Scotland Chaplain, Major E. Mayne Alexander, Seaforth Highlanders, (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), eldest son of General Sir James Edward Alexander, Knt. C. B. etc., of Westerton, Bridge of Allan, N B.; to Kate, fourth daughter of the late Adam Murray, Esq., of Lamorbey Park, Bexley, Kent, and of Mrs. Murray, 100 Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

SAVI—November 3, at Calcutta, (Eden Hospital), the wife of Frederick Thomas Savi, of a son.
TELLERY—November 21, at Jeypore, Rajpootana, the wife of Anton Tellery, of Calcutta, of a son.
WALLACE—November 24, at Barrackpore, the wife of C. W. Wallace, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BRADY—WILSON—November 4, in Christ Church, Hurda, C. P., Mr. George Michael Brady to Jane Eliza, second daughter of A. Wilson, Esquire Bassim Berar.

DEATHS.

SAVI—November 18, at Calcutta, (Eden Hospital), Blanche the dearly beloved wife of Frederick Thomas Savi, aged 26 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

"GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE," writes to us from Ahmedabad to press on the Government the propriety of including in the list of New Year honours the name of Khan Saheb Cowasjee Muncherjee Karanjawallah whose services the writer says "can never be valued."

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1884.

THE Franco-Chinese war—if "war" is the right word to use—is to go on. M. Ferry has made a great speech in the Chamber of Deputies, charging the Chinese Government with having offered "exorbitant" bases of peace, and declaring that the only reply France can make must be a fresh vote of credit to carry on the war. So then it is to be war *à outrance*, only it happens that the Power which thus uses what looks so much like the language of desperate resolve is supposed to be the stronger Power. Of the unwisdom of the course which France is pursuing there cannot be two opinions. *Cui bono!* everyone is asking, and in France itself an increasing number of people are beginning to obstinately question if the enterprise is worth half the cost and effort that it entails. What its cost will ultimately prove to be no one knows, for no one outside the Budget Committee and the Ministries can say how much it has cost even up to now, and there is too much reason to fear that the Government are not dealing candidly with the public in this matter. But it is easy to see that no possible advantage that France can derive from the enterprise will repay the exhausting outlay which it is compelling her to make. Besides that, the Government grievously stultify themselves every time they take a fresh step in this business. Until now, at all events, they have been careful to protest against the notion that they are at war with China. They were only enforcing reparation from her for an outrage which they charge her with having allowed her soldiers to commit upon a portion of the French army in Tongking. Now it may be said with some confidence that the range within which measures of retaliation of this kind are usually applied is strictly limited. They should, if precedents are to be followed, be prompt and definite acts, and care should be taken to prevent them developing into continuous hostility—in other words, to prevent a mere enforcement of reparation from developing into war. Thus, if Kelung was to be bombarded, the operation should have been executed, and then the French Admiral should have gone away, satisfied that the navy had covered itself with glory, that the outrage upon the French army had been expiated, and that French honour had been safeguarded. Or it would have been in accordance with international law if China, having refused to pay a fair indemnity for the Langson incident, the Admiral had seized Chinese property equivalent to the sum claimed. It might be said in Paris that this would have been a cheap way of satisfying the offended honour of a sensitive people. Yet it would have been perfectly regular, quite consistent with M. Ferry's original pretensions, and would have kept France out of a position which is not more costly than ridiculous.

THE recently published circular to the effect that five years is the limit of staff appointments—even though the holder may during that time have received departmental promotion—will cause during the next two years very great changes in the general staff of the Bombay Army. In the Adjutant-General's Department, to begin with, there are seventeen officers—one Adjutant-General, one Deputy, five Assistant Adjutants-General, three Deputy Assistants, four Brigade-Majors, one Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, and two Deputy Assistants for Musketry. Of these no fewer than nine will have vacated by the end of May, 1886. Four of these officers have to vacate their appointments in 1885, while the other five, viz., General Annesley, Colonel Green, Lieutenant-Colonel Burnett, Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham, and Major Dundas, have all to vacate in the first few months of 1886. Four of these officers are of the British service, and five are in the Indian Army. In the Quartermaster-General's Department there will also be very great changes. There are at present eight officers on the permanent establishment—one Quartermaster-General, one Deputy, three Assistants, and three Deputy Assistants. Of the present incumbents only Major Watling and Captain Dean-Pitt will remain after the 20th May, 1886. General Hogg's time expires in February next; Colonel Pottinger and Lieutenant-Colonel Jopp finish their tour next month; Major Mellin's term of five years is up in January, 1886; and Major Stopford and Captain Elliot will be time-expired in May of the same year. In the Judge Advocate-General's Department there will be one vacancy in April, 1886, in the appointment of Colonel Wardrop; and in the Instruction Staff the appointment of Assistant Inspector of Gymnasia becomes vacant next month. Thus during the next eighteen months there will be seventeen appointments on the staff of the Army in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief. The most inveterate growlers will admit that this gives a fair chance of promotion, and certainly under the new system it appears that everyone who has a right to expect a staff appointment will have a chance. In 1886 five general officers also vacate their commands, viz., Sir. Robert Phayre, Sir John Ross, General Edwardes, General Oldershaw, and General James. The Bombay Presidency will indeed in that year (1886) have a plethora of new brooms, and the Army ought to be swept very clean. There is no doubt, however, that it is a move in the right direction to rigidly enforce this five-years' rule. It has always existed more or less, but it was until recently practically a dead letter. For instance, the present Quartermaster General (than whom no better officer for the position could be found) has served in the Quartermaster-General's Department without interruption for at least eighteen or nineteen years—a very fair share of staff employment; and we might without difficulty quote many instances of continuous staff service for many years. It is a most beneficial thing for the service that staff officers should revert to regimental duty after a time, as there is no doubt that most men who have been any time on the staff want a good deal of brushing up in their regimental work. On the other hand, it is a very excellent thing for the officer who has been continually employed in regimental work—always supposing he is adapted for staff employment—to get an insight into the administration and ordering of the Army, such as he can only get as a staff officer.

We only hope that these newly enforced regulations may be carried out in their integrity, but a fear prevails that ere long we shall see exceptions made to the rule. It is difficult to imagine that every officer to whom they apply will, in the course of the next few years, be relegated to regimental duty, though such would clearly be the case if the spirit and letter of the circular is acted up to. We can imagine the consternation which prevailed in certain quarters when this order, which has emanated not from our own Military Department in India, but from home, was first read; but it is to be hoped that any efforts that may be made to give it a partial application will be unavailing. In the Army Staff in the Bengal Presidency there will be no fewer than thirty-five vacancies before the end of 1886, and in Madras ten—a much smaller proportion than in Bengal or Bombay. Thus throughout India generally there will be sixty-two staff appointments vacant in the next fourteen months. We can assure the sixty-two officers who will go back to regimental duty that it is really an excellent thing for them, in every sense except perhaps a pecuniary one; and there is no need to tell the fortunate ones who get the vacancies that it is an excellent thing for them too. The old saying "Once on the staff, always on the staff," which has hitherto had so much truth in it, should now become a legend of the past, and everyone, if he shows himself a smart regimental officer, should have a turn at staff employment at some period or other in his service. Of course, if he be found unfitted for the duties, he should not at a future date get a chance of another tour on the staff; while a man who is a success as a staff officer should always be able to hope that after a turn of regimental duty he might be employed again on a staff appointment. It would be interesting to learn, however, if the five-years' rule is to hold good in respect to personal staff appointments. We could point out an officer who has now been nine years away from his regiment, and has just been re-appointed to the personal staff, for presumably another five years' tour. There is no question that if the efficiency of officers is aimed at, employment on the personal staff should not be of longer duration than on the general staff of the Army.

WE publish to-day a resolution of the Government of Bombay on the subject of the appointment of honorary assistant surgeons to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital. In the course of it His Excellency the Governor in Council complains of the curtness of the resolution which had been passed by the Municipal Corporation and addressed to Government relative to the matter under consideration. The Government had stated their reasons for believing that the experiment of employing honorary assistant surgeons had failed, and they recommended that the Corporation should adopt the Surgeon-General's proposal that a junior surgeon should be appointed on a salary. After meeting the Town Council the Municipal Commissioner wrote to the Government suggesting a modification of the proposal, so that two assistant surgeons should be appointed on salaries of Rs. 125 or Rs. 150 each, in order that graduates might be enabled to get hospital experience in Bombay. The Governor in Council did not altogether approve of this suggestion, but with a view to meet the wishes of the Corporation he in effect accepted it. Thereupon the matter came before the Corporation, which on the 27th October passed the following somewhat brusque resolution:—"That, in the opinion of the Corporation, the scheme of appointing honorary assistant surgeons has not failed, and that the Municipal Commissioner be asked to request Government to reconsider its Resolution dated 3rd October, and to appoint two honorary assistant surgeons for a period of two years." The resolution now issued complains that the tone of this resolution is rather more dictatorial and less courteous than Government has a right to expect. It seems rather a pity that the Government have thought it necessary to note the want of diplomatic form in the resolution of the Corporation. No one can doubt that to meet the Government, when it was manifesting every disposition to accede to the wishes of the Corporation, with a blunt contradiction was certainly a mistake; but those who understand how motions are sometimes proposed on the spur of the moment by members who are not much accustomed to the use of diplomatic phraseology, and how they are passed or rejected, just as they happen to meet the prevailing feeling or otherwise, could understand that there was no intention to be discourteous in drawing up a resolution in favour of a renewal of the experiment of employing honorary surgeons. The best way to avoid an awkwardness of phraseology would be to frame motions of the kind as a request to the chairman or the Municipal Commissioner to express the approval or disapproval of the Corporation, as the case might be. The Government point out that in this case the Municipal Corporation does not assign any reason for the request that the resolution of 3rd October should be reconsidered, it being merely said that the Municipal Corporation had formed an opinion on the facts different from that of the Governor in Council. The Corporation is invited to state the reasons which have led them to form an opposite conclusion from that of the Government. "If they would be so good as to do so," the resolution winds up, "the Governor in Council will willingly reconsider the question with reference to those reasons." It is to be hoped that the reasons in question will be formulated by some Municipal Granville, who will fully understand the delicacy of the duty which he has to fulfil.

THE annual report for the last year of the Meteorological Department of the Government of India will be received with some interest. It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Blandford, the head of that department, promulgated the theory that the extent of the snow-fall on the Himalayas greatly influenced the rainfall in North-Western India at all events, 'if not the whole of India. The Himalayan snowfall theory, as it was called, naturally attracted a great deal of attention, as, if the conclusions attempted to be established by it proved to be true, it was possible to form an accurate forecast of the prospects of any season. To a vast and populous country like India, subject to periodical seasons of drought and consequent famine, such a forecast is a matter of the most vital importance. Though how far Mr. Blandford's theory was correct was known to scientists soon after the burst of the last monsoon, to the general public the necessary information is only conveyed by the issue of the present report. Previous to 1883 the general resemblance of the weather of the earlier months of the year to that of the corresponding season of some previous year formed the only foundation on which a prediction was based. But in 1883, after obtaining a precise knowledge of the distribution and amount of the Himalayan snows in the preceding winter and spring, Mr. Blandford announced that "if the views that an unusual extent and thickness of snow on the Himalayas is productive of dry north-west and west winds in India are valid, we must be prepared for a long spell of dry weather and a retarded rainfall in the Upper Provinces." Though the snowfall theory on its first publication was made fun of at Simla and elsewhere, the experience of the past rainy season has shown that it is near enough to the truth to be even more than instructive for future years. The actual state of the weather is thus given in the report. "The setting in of the rains in the Upper Provinces took place only a few days later than on the average, and rather more than a fortnight of rainy weather preceded the period of drought, which had been foreseen, and which set in on the 19th July." It is to be hoped that further researches on the subject will lead to more satisfactory results, and present means of forming a forecast with a certainty and a precision not to be met with anywhere else.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MENA BAZAAR, ZHOB VALLEY, Nov. 18.

MY last letter being a parenthesis giving various details of events prior to 2nd November, to which date I brought down the narrative of our doings, I now continue my diary.

The 98th, or North Staffordshire Regiment, on that day left Saifulla *en route* for Dalai, but intimation having arrived of a considerable gathering on the path of the main column, orders were sent to that corps to halt, and we accordingly came up with them again at Ali Khel, the place where we first encamped in the Zhob Valley.

On the 6th, leaving the river, soon after rounding a long hog-backed hill east of us we struck for the foot of the southern slopes to avoid the numerous steep nullahs which, in a direct line, lay between us and our next stage, about fourteen miles off, Haildarzai, also on the river, where we halted while the cavalry continued their reconnoissances of the previous day, and the surveyors ascended the hills. I took the opportunity to try and vary the monotony of Commissariat rations by going down the river in search of duck and teal, and about four miles from camp came upon traces of the encampment of a very considerable number of Pathans, who must have been accompanied by a large number of horses and flocks of cattle. The camp fires extended for some distance on both banks of the river, which had been cleared of bushes, and in the stream bed, and to each fire there had been about six stones used for stone bread. What is stone bread? Throw a stone somewhat larger than your fist into the fire to become nearly red hot, knead your allowance of flour while the stone is heating, scrape the stone out of the fire, wrap dough round it, and throw it in again for a minute or so; and there you are. Not bad by any means on a snowy night on the hills after a long climb—*experto crede*. From this place, Haidarzai, Major Carr with his troop of 5th Punjab Cavalry and two companies Rattray's Sikhs went straight on, and skirting the hills to the east in search of any bodies of armed men that might be lurking about, did not return till long after dark. An amusing game of brag was successfully played in this neighbourhood by some Kakars on one of the surveyor's escort parties. Going up a gorge the latter came on a natural breastwork, behind which were some men who threatened to fire if any further advance were made. As the object, of course, was to survey, and not to get up a row, and being ignorant as to the number of opponents in front of them, Mr. Scott explained that no harm was intended them, and that as our force was coming there next day he advised their having stores ready. They would hold no further parley, and again threatened to fire if the party attempted to advance without being accompanied by someone they knew; the party then watered their horses and went back. Next day, on Mr. Scott going to the same place, a man rushed forward with a spade in his hand, saying, "Look, I am a husbandman; you won't harm me, I know." Mr. Scott at once taxed him with being one of the Pathans who had threatened to fire the day before, and he acknowledged, with a grin, that he was, adding that the whole lot had not at the time a gun between them. Asked why they had held out such a threat, he explained that being very busy hiding grain, and in a great state of fear that they might not have time to finish their work, they successfully passed themselves off as defenders of a breastwork.

On the 8th November, again avoiding the plain and river, and taking the direction in which the previous day's reconnoissance had been made, passing through the hills, we encamped at Ishmailzai, about fifteen miles march, and two from the river. For four miles or so before we halted we had been passing through stubble, and traces of bhoosa stocks were frequent, and corn if we had wanted it could consequently have been got hold of; but at the previous camping ground a large convoy had come in from Dalai, thus obviating this trouble. With the convoy came the Madras Pioneer detachment, and Major Carr's second troop of the 5th Punjab Cavalry under Lieutenant Edwardes, with Lieutenant Cummings, 1st B. N. I., as Transport Officer. This escort to the convoy had travelled, according to orders, "as light as possible," thinking they were to take over a return convoy for Dalai. The General's intention, however, was to take these troops on with him, and so, like the little boy in *Punch*, they pretty well "want everything." The arrival of the aforesaid convoy had been looked forward to by all of us for many a long day, for we fully expected that the joys of the succulent ham and the strawberry jam, to which we have for a month or more been strangers, would again have been ours, but in this we were disappointed, as it brought nothing but flour, ghee, and warm clothing for the followers, and these, after all, are much more needed than our little Europe comforts.

On the 9th November Sir Robert Sandeman and the General and staff, taking with them a flying column consisting of three guns European Mountain Battery, troop each Bombay Lancers, 5th Punjab Cavalry, P.W.O. Grenadiers, and Rattray's Sikhs, marched twelve miles through the lower hills in the southern range to our present camp, which is three miles west of the town of Mena Bazaar. It is said that some difficulties were experienced in reaching Mena Bazaar, the local chiefs first representing that there was no road, and when this would not do, that the road was so bad as to be unfit for troops. As an actual matter of fact the tract was a very easy one. The town is situated at the base of a range of hills running, roughly speaking, north and south and half encircling the surrounding plain. North of our position, on the left bank of the river and eight miles distant, is a singular-looking hill—just like the snout of the double-horned rhinoceros. From this camp you get a side view of the double horn, but from Ismailzai, from which it is seen end on, it looks like a sharp cone springing out of the flat plain, there being no hills in its immediate background. The summit, I should say, cannot be reached, the sides being sheer precipices, but this opinion is formed from a distant view. As we halted on the 10th November I visited the town of Mena Bazaar that afternoon in company with Dr. Peters of the Grenadiers and Sardar Hassad Khan, C. I. E., Chief of the Sarawans, one of the two sub-divisions of the Brahuis. The town is situated on and about the shale-covered spurs at the foot of the hills. This shale of which the town is built breaks off in square pieces varying in thickness between a brick and a sheet of paper. The style of building is that technically known as "rough rubble," and Major Tomkyns, Superintending Engineer, tells me that the work has been done in a style that must have been learnt in India, and of which they would be proud in the P. W. D., the walls being built of pieces carefully fitted in, and pointed with "put" mud. The action of the rain has washed this mud out of the exterior crevices, and so a casual inspection would lead one to suppose that no "pointing" at all had been used, which is not the case. Before we came to the place all kinds of stories as to its wealth had been circulated, and we were told it was a mart for all sorts of Central Asian goods. In reality it resembles a second-rate Indian village only, all that could be got out of it being rough sugar and country tobacco, the demand for which was so great that guards had to be put over the bunniahs to enable everyone to have a chance of making purchases. At Quetta 8 lbs. of this tobacco and 7 lbs. of sugar can be got per rupee. At Mena only 4 lbs. of tobacco and 4 of sugar could be got for the same sum. This is about the furthest point that we shall reach eastwards. Our next camp is Tung in the Musa Khel country, south of this, where we march to-morrow, the other column left by us at Ismailzai marching to Tung direct on the same day.

The results of the survey work have been eminently satisfactory, although time would not permit of escorts being sent to the "Black Mountains," the peaks of which are seen towering above the nearer range to the North (the White Mountains) of the Zhob Valley. Mena is in a straight line one hundred and ten miles from Derah Ismael Khan, and sixty miles from Tukht-i-Sulieman, which has been sighted. Further details on this subject would be uninteresting to the general reader, so I have telegraphed them for the benefit of those it may concern.

I have wired to you the fact of the submission of the Musa Khels to the Commissioner of Derah Ghazi Khan. The Khibzaies are still out. Sha Jehan is said to be travelling to the same place to make his peace, but his movements are now less than immaterial, as his submission will only tend to a few minor complications.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT BHOWNUGGUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNUGGUR, Nov. 25.

BHOWNUGGUR, is, perhaps, the largest city in Kattywar, and His Excellency, while going round the principal places of interest this morning, must have been struck with the general appearance of the buildings and the broad, well-kept roads. Within the past twenty-five years this State has made very remarkable progress, chiefly under the management of Mr. Gowrishankar Oodeshankar, who as dewan in the reign of the late Thakore Saheb, and as one of the joint-administrators during the minority of the present Chief, raised the general status of the territory, and invested large sums of money in public works of great utility. It was not very long ago that the Durbar could exercise no criminal jurisdiction over its own subjects, offences having been tried before a British tribunal in the neighbouring town of Gogo; and it was only after the administration had undergone a good deal of improvement that the Government thought fit to confer on the State the power of trying her own people. The revenue of this territory is twenty-five lakhs of rupees, and the savings, instead of being locked up in a safe, have been spent upon useful public works. The most "gigantic" of them all is the Bhownuggur-Gondal Railway, which, though started but four years ago, already yields a very fair interest on the outlay. The services of Mr. Gowrishankar, or Gagabhai as the people love to call him, have been rewarded by the British Government with a C.S.I. and the Delhi medal, and the lake which supplies water to the town has been called after his name. The lake, which the Governor visited this morning, is very prettily situated in the midst of lowlying hills, and it receives its supply of water from a neighbouring river. The water from this place is conveyed by means of a canal to a reservoir in the midst of the town, so that the supply may be within easy reach of the people. The work was designed by the then State engineer, Mr. East, in 1872, and a niche in the wall on one side is occupied by a marble bust of Mr. Gowrishankar. His Excellency also went round His Highness's paddock, which he inspected with considerable interest. It covers a wide area of ground, its stalls are well-constructed and roomy, and the animals, under the personal superintendence of Mr. Proctor Sims, who is now the State engineer, are looked after with great care. The whole stock consists of seventy-two foals, forty-two mares, and four stallions, Arabs, Cutchees, Australians, and cross-breeds, whose splendid condition attracted particular attention. The horses were led into a large arena, where it was most interesting to see them go over hurdles with the perfect docility and success of animals trained for the circus. The People's Park was another object of interest, which, under Mr. Sims, promises to be one of the best gardens in this province. In the afternoon the Governor called at the residence of Mr. Gowrishankar to see a rare collection of old coins, fossils, and other antiquities discovered in Kattywar. To an antiquarian the museum would be a source of considerable interest, as it contains a large number of coins, uncouth in appearance, ancient in date, and bearing the impress not only of Hindoo kings, but of the kings of Greece and Rome of the olden times. Most of these coins have been dug out from various parts of this province, a fact which is brought forward as an evidence of the intercourse which the people of this country had with the Greeks and the Romans, and which lends some probability to the conjecture that the very word, "Kattywar" is of Greek origin. Coins with the signs of the Zodiac on them are supposed to be exceedingly rare, and the museum is said to be fortunate in having secured about eight of them. Mother earth has also yielded to the patient explorations of the student of antiquities in these parts copper plates bearing faded and time-worn inscriptions recording certain grants made by kings to their subjects till the sun and moon should last. The fact that the inscriptions, though written on the metal leaf, have grown dim with age, and the works to which they referred have long since crumbled to dust, may, perhaps, afford food for reflection to the moralist, who may see here a good opportunity of descanting upon the vanity of human wishes. Among the *facsimiles* of stone inscriptions was the edict of Asoka teaching kings their duties, which is to be seen to the present day at the fort of Girnar. There were also two photos of phenomenal productions in the arborial world, one of a tree with a trunk measuring 102 feet in circumference, and another of a palm tree with a number of branches shooting forth from the same stem. His Excellency before taking leave of Mr. Gowrishankar, assured him of the deep interest with which he had inspected the collection. It must be mentioned here that the museum has been maintained at the expense of the Durbar, whose efforts to secure all the curiosities of the province are laudable. From this place His Excellency was to have visited the collection of scientific apparatus made by the late Prince Juvansingjee, the Thakore Saheb's brother, while he was studying at Cambridge. The collection is very interesting, but His Excellency, who is very hard pressed for time, had to forego the pleasure of visiting it. In the evening the Governor was driven to the harbour, where three dredges, recently brought out from England, will soon be set to work to remove the silt from the creek. The works designed for the improvement of the harbour are estimated to cost over three lakhs of rupees. It is also under contemplation to establish an orphanage in this city, and as another instance of the regard His Highness possesses for his subjects, I may say that he periodically sends round his servants with a large supply of food, clothing, and money to be distributed among the needy and indigent portion of the population.

At noon the Thakore Saheb paid a visit to His Excellency, who returned it at the palace, where the drawing-room and the durbar hall are fitted up with taste and elegance.

In the afternoon the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Arts College, which is to be named after Mr. Samaldas, the late dewan of Bhownuggur, was held in the presence of an influential company of natives and Europeans, the latter of whom included a few ladies. There will be six class-rooms, with a lecture-hall accommodating 200 pupils.

The Dewan, Mr. Vithaldas Samaldas, read the following address on behalf of His Highness the Thakore Saheb:—Your Excellency,—On the memorable occasion of your first visit to this town you did me the honour of driving the last spike in the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway. The great success of that project developed, the need for a Dharmshala for passengers, which the merchants of this town, I am proud to say, were not slow to recognise and supply; and with your Excellency's usual kindness you were pleased yesterday to declare that Dharmshala to be duly opened for use. To-dey your Excellency extends your kindness to me in consenting to lay the foundation-stone of a college I desire to raise in my capital. I have looked forward with much pleasure to this your second visit. I fear it will be the last and would, therefore, seize the opportunity of briefly expressing my public thanks for your many personal kindnesses to me, which, I trust I shall always be able to show that I have fully valued. On the blessings of education it would be wasting time to dwell. As for as I am able, I endeavour to increase the means of attaining to its benefits, but it has appeared to me for some time past that the province fell short of the full advantages which the High Schools of Kathiawad were so largely conferring. An institution seemed to be urgent, where matriculated students could further extend their knowledge without incurring the expense of residence out of the province, which to hundreds was simply impossible. I trust this college will supply the need. In this desire for the spread of education I was strengthened by the advice of my lamented friend, my late Diwan. Your Excellency knew him well and therefore knows the loss I sustained by his death. His talents well fitted him for the post he occupied, and the obligations the State is under to him are more than I can possibly enumerate. To his business abilities were added the culture of an Oriental scholar of no mean standing, and to me personally his happy illustrations of truths from his favourite Sanskrit and Persian authors always made his presence with me a comfort and pleasure. His untimely death I shall ever bemoan; but his memory, I desire, should ever be kept green, and it appears that no more fitting way of doing so is possible than that of connecting it with this college. In this I take it,—I have in the presence of your Excellency here this evening your Excellency's high approval. Of all the arrangements for efficiently carrying on this institut ion I shall, through my friend Colonel West, forward full particulars for your Excellency's consideration, but I may here mention that the building, which will be of stone in the Hindoo style of architecture, will contain five lecture, rooms, a library, a chemical and physical laboratory, and a large lecture hall, in which will be placed a marble bust of my lamented Diwan with a suitable inscription. Another personal loss I have sustained in the sudden death of my brother has thrown a gloom over the whole State and town, under which we are all still labouring. My brother was loved by all. He was one whom education in its correct sense had enabled more effectively to use his natural powers. His mechanical skill was the surprise of many. I have secured his museum and collection of apparatus for this college, and at the same time endowed two scholarships bearing his name for future students in its halls. Bhavnagar may never again have the pleasure of welcoming your Excellency, but I am using no idle words when I say that your kindness will ever keep your Excellency's name in the affectionate remembrance of us all. In conclusion, I respectfully request your Excellency to lay the foundation stone of the Samaldas College.

The ceremony having been duly performed, H. E. the Governor said.—Your Highness, Thakore Saheb, Political Agent, ladies, and gentlemen,—The occasion on which we are met to-day will be always memorable to me. My former visit to Bhownuggur was, I think, made to perform my first public act in this Presidency. It was indeed my first visit to a Native State, and here I pay what probably is my last visit during my term of Government. As my last official act here, I comply with the request of my valued friend, the Thakore Saheb, to lay the foundation-stone of an institution which will redound not more to the memory of one he holds so dear as to his own everlasting honour. It seems to me that my friend loses no opportunity of doing good to his own people and to the province in which he is one of the greatest rulers. He must be ever looking round him to see how best he can fulfil the high duties which Providence has entrusted to him; and certainly in no way can he better show his appreciation of the education which has raised him even higher than his lofty lineage, and his desire to give to others the benefits of the education he himself has received, than by founding this institution. He wishes to place this State in the fore-front of Kattywar, as it has been already distinguished in other respects, by founding here a place of education where the youth of the province may resort to obtain all the benefits of higher education, teaching up to the requirements of the University. This is a very significant act, and I trust that in its results it will be of great importance. Surely, there is no act of His Highness to which he will always look back with greater satisfaction, and for which his name will be more kindly remembered. I think that nothing will tend more to attach to him the ministers and officers of the State than the proof he has given that he not only values their services, but that when unfortunately under the mysterious decrees of Providence they are removed from this world, he will mourn their loss and honour their memory. Such acts secure to the ruler fidelity and zeal, and I am sure they meet with the appreciation of his subjects. (Applause.) He has dropped a tear also on the memory of that brother to whom he acted so generously in life, and of whom we entertained high hopes. But though he is no longer among us, I hope that in the affections of those relatives who are left behind the Thakore Saheb will be consoled for the loss he has sustained. It does honour to his heart, I am sure, that at this moment he makes its recollection the first theme of his discourse. The time will soon arrive when my term of office will come to an end; and I can assure you, my friend, and you all, that I shall inform my successor, as well as the Viceroy who is so soon to commence his career, of the progress which this province has made, of the honourable part which many of its rulers are taking in its advancement, and especially of the example which my friend has set to them. (Applause.) Although the term of office of a Governor is comparatively short, and although he must necessarily retire, when perhaps he is most fitted to perform his duties, yet the Government never ceases. In the course of my own term of office, several of my colleagues have passed away and others have taken their place. I leave them in turn to my successors; and so it happens that the knowledge which we all gain accumulates and is carried on, and that which I have myself gained will certainly not be a loss either here or in another country. (Applause.) Nor, indeed, will the friendships which I have formed here and the respect which I have gained, and which increases daily, for the people of this country, my earnest hopes for their welfare, and my desire, wherever I may be, to serve them to the best of my ability, cease when I have bade them farewell. (Applause.)

His Excellency started at night in the May Frere for Cambay, where he will stay for a couple of days. On his return to Bombay he intends to pay a flying visit to the Gaekwar at Baroda.

HONORARY ASSISTANT SURGEONS TO THE GOKULDAS TEJPAL HOSPITAL.

THE following Resolution of Government has been issued:—

No. 4318.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th November 1884.

Letter from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, No. 8223, dated 7th November 1884—Submitting, with reference to Government Resolution No. 3635, dated 3rd October 1884, a copy of the following Resolution passed by the Municipal Corporation at their meeting held on the 27th idem:—

"That, in the opinion of the Corporati[on, the] scheme of appointing Honorary Assistant S[urgeons] has not failed, and that the Municipal [Com]missioner be asked to request Governme[nt to] reconsider its Resolution dated 3rd October, [and to] appoint two Honorary Assistant Surgeons [for a] period of two years."

Resolution.—In Resolution No. 3131 of the [...] August 1884, the Governor in Council stated [...] and at length the reasons which led him to [the] conclusion that the experiment of employ[ing] Honorary Assistant Surgeons in the Gokuld[as] Tejpal Hospital had failed in the past, and was no[t] likely to be successful in the future. His Ex[cellency] in Council accordingly recommended to the Municipal Corporation the adoption of the Surgeon General's proposal that a junior Surgeon should be appointed on a certain salary.

2. This Resolution was considered by the Town Council, and the decision thereon was adjourned; but in the meantime the Governor in Council received a letter from the Municipal Commissioner inquiring whether Government would approve of the proposal of the Medical Department being so far modified as to admit of two Assistant Surgeons on salaries of about Rs. 125 to Rs. 150 each being appointed, and observing that, although these salaries were small, they were believed to be sufficiently large to secure the services of some of the best graduates, who, however desirous of gaining further hospital experience, would, but for this salary, be compelled, in order to earn their living, to enter into private practice immediately on taking their degree.

3. The Governor in Council did not altogether approve of this proposal: but being anxious as fa[r] as possible to meet the wishes of the Corporatio[n] he passed the following Resolution:—

"The Municipal Commissioner should be informe[d] that His Excellency the Governor in Council wil[l]ingly accedes to his proposal that two Assista[nt] Surgeons should be appointed in lieu of one juni[or] Surgeon to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, but is [of] opinion that in justice to the hospital and [its] patients the gentlemen selected for appointme[nt] should be of ascertained ability and of some exper[i]ence in their profession. It is very desirable that such an opportunity as is thus offered should be afforded to graduates of the Grant Medical College, but the candidates should be selected by the Sur[geon] General, who is best able to judge of the[ir] fitness. His Excellency in Council believes wi[th] the Surgeon General that it is unlikely that the services of competent medical men could be ob[tained] for the salaries specified in Mr. Ollivant's letter."

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council has now received with some surprise, a letter from the Municipal Commissioner forwarding a copy of the following curt Resolution of the Municipal Corpora[tion]:—

"That, in the opinion of the Corporation, the scheme of appointing Honorary Assistant Surgeons has not failed, and that the Municipal Commissioner be asked to request Government to reconsider its Resolution dated 3rd October, and to appoint two Honorary Assistant Surgeons for a period of two years."

5. The tone of this Resolution is rather more dictatorial, and less courteous, than Government has a right to expect: but, apart from this, it is scarcely reasonable for the Municipal Corporation to request Government to reconsider its Resolution of the 3rd October without assigning any reason for the request except that the Municipal Corporation have formed an opinion upon the facts different from that of the Governor in Council. In that Resolution the Governor in Council stated fully the grounds of his opinion that the scheme of appointing Honorary Assistant Surgeons had failed. If the Municipal Corporation dispute the correctness of that opinion, and desire to alter it, it is surely incumbent upon them to state the reasons which have led them to form an opposite conclusion. If they will be so good as to do so, the Governor in Council will willingly reconsider the question with reference to those reasons.

W. P. SYMONDS,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

THE SASSOON INSTITUTE.

THE entertainment given on Wednesday may b[e] regarded as the first outward and visible sign [of] the new era of vigorous life upon which th[e] Sassoon Institute seems to have entered within th[e] past few months. In more than one respect [it] possessed considerable interest for its member[s] more being bound up in its success than appear[s] on the surface. Not only was this result hope[d] for as the precursor of many similar evenings, an[d] as indicative of the resources of the members in th[e] capacity of public entertainers, but as material[ly] brightening the prospects of widening the sph[ere] of the institution, and, by completing the orig[inal] building scheme, enabling the privileges and at[trac]tiveness of association to be increased. As is [well] known, the Institute was designed to include [a] lecture-hall to the rear of the present building, an[d] this accommodation was only abandoned by reaso[n] of financial considerations. Of the funds provid[ed] at the foundation of the Institute, the gift of Da[vid] Sassoon, whose name it bears, amounted [to] Rs. 60,000, the Government contributed Rs. 65,0[00] and Rs. 20,000 was subscribed by the pub[lic]. But this was not the full extent of the assista[nce] bestowed by the Government. The site for [the] institution was likewise their gift, and it is [the] plot of ground still remaining unoccupied that it [is] proposed to utilise for the construction of t[he] lecture-hall. Out of the Rs. 1,45,000 which ma[de] up the sum of the contributions, an amount reac[h]ing Rs. 20,000, insufficient for the completion of th[e] original design in its entirety, remained unexpen[d]ed when the hall was left to be erected in af[ter] years. It is hoped that the Government [will] render possible the erection of the hall after [this] lapse of time, by placing at the disposal [of the] Institute an amount equivalent to the [sum] undealt with at that time. It is estimated [that] the additional undertaking will involve an out[lay] of Rs. 30,000, so that it would still devolve on t[he] committee to raise the remainder of the sum re[quired]. Without waiting for the decision of Gov[ern]vernment on this point, the members of the Institut[e] have shown their earnestness for the accomplish[ment] of their hopes by organising a series of ent[er]tainments, by means of which some of the require[d] capital may be raised, and other schemes having the same object are in course of development. The present accommodation is altogether inadequate for the purposes of such an Institute, even were the whole building at the disposal of the management. But, as a matter of fact, one reason for its extension constitutes a strong claim on the consideration of Government. According to the present arrangement, a large proportion of the available space is devoted to the purposes of [a] patent library, to which access cannot be refused, so that the Institute gives up a la[rge] section of its greatly needed space to publ[ic] purposes. The rapid growth of the list of members renders the proposed work the more desirable. There are 120 life members and among them many distinguished names, such as the Ear[l] of Northbrook, whose connexion with the institut[e] has been continued since his viceroyalty, and Si[r] James Fergusson, the present Governor of Bombay. The resident quarterly members have within th[e] past three months become twice as numerous [as] they were, and now exceed 300. In the librar[y] upstairs a pretty little stage has been temporaril[y] filled up for the entertainments of which that [of] Wednesday evening was the first. Although ther[e] were counter attractions the whole of the seats, som[e] 250 in number, had been secured some time befor[e] and the ladies and gentlemen who contributed [to] the programme found an appreciative audience [and] readiness to recognise their kindly combination [in] the interests of the institute. Nothing could ha[ve] gone better than the opening of the entertainme[nt] which, as soon as the ice was broken, became [an] uninterrupted succession of encores. Mrs. Wa[llis] had the honour of basing off with a pianofo[rte] solo and subsequently acted as her husba[nd's] accompanist when Mr. Wallis terminate the fi[rst] section of the programme, his capital render[ing] earning him an encore which gave the gather[ing] an opportunity of hearing him give the "vani[ty]" drinking sang in the merriest style. Miss Gresl[ey] whose first appearance in public it was underst[ood] to be, song very sweetly Gabriel's setting of J[ean] Ingelows "When sparrow build" and had [the] satisfaction of having her last verse redemand[ed]. A similar compliment was deservedly earned [by] Miss Whitehead for her charming song "Af[ter] waters," as well as by Miss Dixon who impressiv[ely] gave Sullivan's "Sailor's grave." A solo by M[r.] E. Freyvogel who proved himself a skilful violin[ist] was also among the encores, its effectivenessbeing heightened Mr. Nicholson's accompaniment. In t[he] laters portion of the programme some little indu[l]gence was required on the part of the audien[ce]. Miss Fischer furnished a brilliantly executed fa[n]tasie on "Faust" (Leybach), bu[t] [...]n re call to the piano simply acknowl[edged] the applau[se] which greeted her. The cu[r]t[ain] [n]ext ascend[ed] for the force of *An Unwarrantable Intrusion*, [M]r. H. O'Connor and Mr. E. F. Nicholson respectiv[ely] representing Mr. Snoozle and "Intruder." Tr[uth] to tell the performance was somewhat wearisom[e] despite the unflagging energy of the acto[rs]. Their most successful efforts were in the int[er]polation of a couple of songs, Mr. O'Con[nor] giving "The fifteen puzzle," whilst the com[bined] duct of "Bye and Bye" was richly spiced for [the] occasion with local allusions. On the next occas[ion] the theatricals will be brought up more to the le[vel] of the concert and *A Thumping Legacy* which [is] promised, will furnish better opportunity for [the] display of the dramatic talent of which it is said [the] institute has an abundance. A notice of the ent[er]tainment would be incomplete without mention [of] the heartiness with which in the course of th[e] evening the name of the honorary secretary [was] greeted. Mr. Bashford is cordially credited on [all] hands with the revolution that is being effect[ed] throughout the institute and the assembly too[k] the only method open to them of recognisi[ng] his inspiriting services by most heartily applau[ding] an incidental reference to him, towards the c[lose] of the farce.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

ROSANAK, VIA QUETTA, Nov. 27.

We are now at Rosanak, forty miles west of Herat.

Since sending my last telegram our party has approached its destination by rapid steps. The route lay through a tract of arid country. West of Farrah to Sabzawar the road involved some long marches, sixty miles being done on one occasion in thirty-six hours.

The camp followers were mounted on camels, but the infantry marched the whole way, not a man falling out. Out of over fifteen hundred camels only two had to be left behind.

Till the vicinity of Herat was reached the country was inhabited by Afghan nomads, whose attitude was decidedly cold but peaceable, the fear of the Amir being upon all alike.

We arrived at Pahra, about fifteen miles south-west of Herat, on the 13th November. Thence we went to Parsiwan, where the population was very friendly. Supplies and fruit of all kinds were plentiful. Herat and its densely inhabited valleys were plainly visible from Pahra.

At the last halting place the Governor of Herat came out to meet Colonel Ridgeway.

The next day formal visits were exchanged.

To-day, in honour of Colonel Ridgeway, the Governor paraded our Afghan escort on this frontier, consisting of two well-served mule guns, three hundred regular cavalry, one hundred infantry, and over twelve hundred levy horse belonging to the Herat Province. The latter consist chiefly of Char Eimak tribesmen, and were well mounted on small but serviceable horses, looking excellent raw material for irregular cavalry.

All the Afghan officials are courteous and obliging.

The weather is clear but cold. Snow fell yesterday on the Paropamisus and other ranges immediately north of Herat. An early winter is possible, as several wild swans were seen to-day.

We reach Kuhsan to-morrow.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BENARES, Nov. 27.

The Viceroy received an address from the Municipal Committee to-day in the Municipal Hall, where was assembled a large number of native gentlemen and the European local community. His Excellency, who was accompanied by the Maharajah of Benares, and Mr. Primrose and other members of his staff, was escorted from Nandesur House by the Maharajah's Cavalry. His Excellency was received at the hall by Mr. Lumsden (the Commissioner) and other local officers and the members of the Municipal Committee. Some Hindoo singers chanted a royal song, and showers of rose leaves were strewn on His Excellency as he passed in.

The address referred to the difficulties arising from the war and famine under which Lord Ripon has assumed the Viceroyalty. It expressed gratitude for his measures, the object of which was to give practical effect to the Queen's proclamation. The national advancement would be secured by local self-government. Its success depended upon the efforts of the people in co-operation with Government officers. The Viceroy's foreign policy, it was said, had averted financial embarrassment, and secured attention to important measures of internal administration. They congratulated themselves upon the appointment of Lord Dufferin, who was intimately aquainted with Oriental nations and Russian politics. Lord Ripon would leave the people more happy, contented, and attached to the Throne than he had found them.

The Viceroy, in repplying to the address, referred to the Municipality's wish expressed on former occassion that he would again visit Benares, and said the wish was now realized, very much in consequence of the considerate and princely hospitality of the Maharajah. Alluding to the cordial reception given to him, the Viceroy said the scene presented to him yesterday as he passed down the river along the ghats was one he would ever remember. Referring to their appreciation of the measures of his administration, the Viceroy said he had come to India with no preconceived measures, but to promote the welfare of the people, and apply to all questions the principles embodied in the Queen's proclamation and laid down by Parliament and successive administration. Touching on local self-government, the Viceroy reminded them that a larger responsibility was now thrown on them by the fact that their Municipality was almost entirely elective. He expressed confidence that they would fittingly discharge their duties, thus giving strength and permanence to the policy. His Excellency availed himself of the opportunity of drawing attention to the substantial results obtained in Benares in this respect. Three years ago out of 185 Municipalities, there were only three in which the elective system existed. It is now introduced in 170 Municipalities. Elections were now proceeding in all cities and towns, and completely satisfactory results were anticipated. The Viceroy expressed pleasure at their allusion regarding Lord Dufferin's fitness. His experience specially qualified him for dealing with difficult problems connected with our relations with Russia and Central Asian politics. He trusted that Lord Dufferin would be enabled by firmness, patience, and moderation to settle these questions to the benefit of the countries concerned. The Viceroy was happy to say that the relations between the British Government and Afghanistan were never more friendly than at present. It proof were necessary it was to be found in the fact that the Boundary Commission had just passed through the Amir's territories and had entered Herat. He had been received there with the utmost cordiality, and had proceeded onwards to meet General Lumsden. His Excellency regarded this as a great and important success, for which they were largely indebted to the friendliness of the Amir. The success, however, was attained not only by the Amir's action, but by the skill with which difficulties were met and surmounted by Colonel Ridgway and other officers of the British Government forming the mission. His Excellency was very glad of this public opportunity of acknowledging their services and tendering them the thanks of the British Government.

The Viceroy and party left by special train at 4 p. m. for Sahibgunge, whence the journey will be made by water to Saraghat, and thence by rail to Darjeeling.

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

The Maharajah of Durbungah will preside at a great meeting of the native community of Calcutta next week to do honour to the retiring Viceroy. The natives are entering very heartily into the preparations for the reception of Lord Ripon on his arrival here from Darjeeling on the 2nd prox. Subscription lists are being circulated, which are meeting with cordial response. In the tamasha is included a grand display of fireworks.

THE CALCUTTA SEASON.

Mr. Gibbs arrived to-day.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 26.

About one thousand Hindus having petitioned the Governor not to re-appoint Rajah the Hon. Gajapathee Row as a member of the Legislative Council, His Excellency has appointed Mr. S Subramanya Aiyer as a member.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MADRAS WATER-SUPPLY.

The loss of life consequent on the breaching of the Red Hills Tank is about 35, and the loss of cattle one thousand

MHOW RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MHOW, Nov. 27.

The racing to-day was invested with interest owing to most of the favourites being beaten. General Hardinge and staff were present on the course.

SELLING PLATE.

For Arabs and country-breds ¾ mile.

Just in Time, 12st. 1
Chappie, 10st. 2
Milkmaid, 9st. 3

The favourite won in a canter. Time—1 min. 30 sec.

JAORA STAKES.

1½ miles.

Sir Garnett, 10st. 9lb. 1
Khusdill, 10st. 7lb. 2
Talisman, 10st. 7lb. 3

Also ran Volunteer, 10st. 10lb., and Grand Duke, 10st. 4lb. Volunteer and Talisman were strong favourites. In the race near home Volunteer tried to get up on the inside place, when Sir Garnett forced him off the course. Sir Garnett won comfortably strongly reversing Tuesday's form. Time—3min. 1½sec. Volunteer's owner lodged an objection against the winner.

THE TOURNAMENT STAKES.

Quarter mile heats.

Blotting Paper, 10st. 7lb. 1
Gameboy, 10st. 7lb. 2

Also ran Jumbo, 10st. 7lb., Clinker, 10st. 7lb., Mahdi, 10st. 7lb., and Taurus, 10st 7lb. Jumbo and Gemeboy were first and second favourites. Won in three heats. Time—28½sec., 30sec., and 30 sec.

AUGAR AND GOONAH PURSE.

For chargers. ¾ mile.

Petrarch, 10st. 4lb. 1
Stockings, 10st. 7lb. 2
The Prince, 10st. 7lb. 3
Red Comyn, 10st. 7lb. 0
Rufus, 10st. 7lb. 0

Petrarch was a hot favourite, but ran under protest, as he is not qualified as a charger, having been rejected from the ranks of the 9th Lancers, though holding a certificate as such from his owner, the present commanding officer. He won easily in 1min. 24sec. Bets were all "first past the post" on this race.

SELLING RACE.

For ponies. ¾ mile.

Ginger, 8st. 12lb. 1
Taurus, 9st. 5lb 2
Clinker, 11st. 3lb. 3

Also ran Vulture, 10st., Fusilier, 10st. 7lb., Ballarat, 9st. 7lb., and Naughty Girl, 9st. 7lb. Ballarat was a hot favourite. Vulture, well known in Upper India, also was heavily backed. Won easily in 1min. 31½sec.

WELTER PLATE.

For English and Colonials. 1 mile.

Gold Lines walked over.

The objection lodged against Blue Morn on Tuesday has been withdrawn.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

CAIRO, Nov. 26.

The first section of the Camel Corps has arrived at Dongola, and has followed the mounted infantry, which has already started southward.

ELECTION NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A vacancy having occurred in the representation of Greenock by the resignation of Mr. T. Stewart, Mr. Thomas Sutherland, the Liberal candidate, has been elected in his place by a large majority.

Mr. Caine has been re-elected for Scarborough by a majority of 193.

THE BECHUANA DIFFICULTY.

The Cape Government is endeavouring to effect a peaceful settlement of the Bechuana difficulty, and is offering farms to raiders on unallotted territory in Stellaland.

SETTLEMENT OF THE BECHUANA DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

News from the Cape announces that the raiders have accepted the proposal of the Cape Government that they should settle down in Stellaland and have consented to evacuate Montsioa territory.

Bechvanaland will be annexed by Cape Colony.

FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA.

PARIS, Nov. 26.

A debate took place to-day in the Chamber of Deputies on the Tongking credits, during which M. Ferry said the bases of peace required by China were exorbitant, and that the only reply of France should be a fresh vote of credit by the Chambers to carry on the war.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes arrived here from Bombay yesterday afternoon.

LISBON, Nov. 26.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Henzada, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here yesterday evening.

ADEN, Nov. 26.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Almora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this evening.

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 27.

H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar's s.s. Merka, for Bombay, and the s.s. Swordsman, for Calcutta, left here to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed strong. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been firm.
Good Fair Dhollera .... 4⅞d.
The Manchester market has been firm.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 79¾
4½ " " 81¾
3 " Consols for account 100⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 103⅜
4½ per cent. French Rentes 108⅜
Bar Silver 49¾

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, November 26.

10 p.m. .... 71·3

THURSDAY, November 27.

6 a.m. .... 72·1
10 a.m. .... 79·3
2 p.m. .... 85·0
4 p.m. .... 83·0

THE Bombay Municipal Corporation yesterday arrived at an important resolution with reference to the water-supply of the city. Nearly two months ago Mr. Geary made the proposition "(1.) That the proposals contained in the Municipal Commissioner's letter No. 2904, dated 13th June last, for the adoption of Major Tulloch's scheme for the carrying out of the Tansa water-supply, be approved and adopted, subject to detailed plans and estimates being prepared and placed before the Corporation. (2.) That, as recommended by the Town Council, sanction be given to the advance of Rs. 1,00,000, from surplus cash balance, to pay for cost of survey of the scheme, to be repaid hereafter by adjustment to the debit of new loan." To this Mr. J. W. Stevens then moved as an amendment "that before the Tansa scheme is sanctioned the Municipal Commissioner be requested to furnish the Corporation with reports from the Consulting Engineer and the Executive Engineer on special duty as to their respective opinions regarding the advantages of the Tansa scheme over the Shewla or other schemes, and which they consider best adapted to the future requirements of Bombay." The discussion was resumed yesterday by Mr. Dadabhoy Nowrozjee, and continued by the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Carroll, and Dr. Blaney. The latter, in regard to the financial aspect of the question, asserted that the completion of the Tansa scheme would involve no additional burden on the householder. In support of this statement Dr. Blaney demonstrated that though the Municipality had raised loans amounting to 80 lakhs during the last ten years, and had provided for their repayment, had carried to completion the Tulsi water-supply and expended eighteen lakhs on new works, they had done all not only without increasing the taxation, but that this had actually diminished to the extent of about four lakhs a year. Mr. Geary, in replying at the close of the whole debate, urged that it was absolutely essential the city should be placed beyond the risk of any scarcity of water which might arise during a short monsoon, or from an accident to the Vehar dam, and that the Corporation should in addition provide for the pressing and constantly growing wants of the population. The mover of the amendment only found one supporter. Mr. Gostling and Mr. Geary's proposals were then adopted with those two dissentients.

THE points of law in the case of Andrew Morton and Moorteza Ali, charged respectively with criminal breach of trust and abetment of the offence, which were referred by Mr. Justice Bayley for the opinion of a full Bench, were argued at the High Court yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Bayley, and Mr. Justice Scott. The points were :—1. Whether, having regard to the fact that the sanction of the Government of India for the prosecution of Andrew Morton, a public servant of the Government of India, was not given until after the termination of the proceedings before the committing magistrate at Secundrabad, the High Court has now jurisdiction to try Andrew Morton on the charges framed by the Clerk of the Crown or on those framed by the Advocate-General subsequent to the sanction of the Government of India obtained by letter, dated the 12th inst. ? 2. Whether the High Court, in the events which had happened, had any jurisdiction to try the prisoner, Moorteza Ali, and direct what further proceedings should be taken against him ? Mr. Jardine, for the first prisoner, argued that the want of the sanction of the Government of India was fatal, and that the proceedings should be quashed. Had the sanction been asked for in the first instance, and the prisoner been given an opportunity for explanation—for he had a complete answer to every charge made against him—no proceedings whatever would have been taken against him. Mr. Leith, for the second prisoner, submitted that he could not be tried by the High Court, but must be tried separately in the district in which the alleged offence was committed. Mr. Kirkpatrick, for the prosecution, submitted that, if the charges framed by the Clerk of the Crown were set aside, then the charges framed in the case by the Advocate-General would hold good, for they were preferred after the Government sanction was obtained. The full Bench reserved their decision until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MR. BOZZONI, Agent, Navigazione Générale, Italiana, has received a telegram from Genoa to the effect that quarantine has been abolished there.

THE Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I., has obtained leave from the 26th instant to enable him to proceed to Calcutta, in order to take his seat as a member of the Viceregal Legislative Council. Mr. Pandurung Balibhadra has been appointed to act as Government pleader during his absence.

MR. J. E. WHITE, Collector and Magistrate of the district of Surat, and District Registrar and Agent for the Governor, Surat, will retire from the service on the 1st December. Mr. White is a civilian of nearly thirty-two years' standing, having joined the service in December, 1852. He will be succeeded at Surat by Mr. A. Keyser, Collector of Kolaba.

MESSRS. J. F. NASH and G. F. Mathieson have been promoted to the first grade of Assistant Superintendents, Sind Revenue Survey.

MR. H. W. J. BAGNELL, C.S., and Mr. A. L. P. Tucker, C. S., have been appointed Assistant Collectors of Thana and Kaladgi, respectively.

PRIVILEGE leave for two months has been allowed to Mr. R. Courtenay, C.S.

DR. BOYD, Surgeon, Dhulia, has been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty within the period of his leave.

THE following appointment has been made in the Judicial Department, Bombay Government :—Mr. G. Jacob to act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona and Assistant Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan. Mr. W. W. Drew, to be a Magistrate in charge of the sub-division of the district of Kolaba comprising the talukas of Panwell, Pen, and Alibag; Mr. C. G. Dodgson, Assistant Collector, to be a Magistrate of the second class in the district of Satara ; and Mr. A. Lucas, Assistant Collector, to be a Magistrate of the second class in the district of Dharwar.

FEVER of various kinds seems to be very prevalent in Bombay at present. During the week ending the 25th inst. there were no fewer than 129 deaths from remittent fever against 80 in the corresponding week of last year ; 8 from ague against 5, and 26 from simple continued fever against 14. As regards cholera, there appears to be a slight improvement, the number of deaths registered during the past week being nine against eleven in the previous week.

DURING last month 22,467 bales of cotton, or 8,815,352 lbs., representing a value of Rs. 18,66,969, were shipped from Bombay.

THE following general remarks are appended to the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week ending the 26th inst :—No rain : rabi crops in good condition, except in parts of Sholapur and Kaladgi where they are withering for want of rain ; more rain also required in parts of Belgaum and Dharwar. Jowari and gram in two talukas of Ahmednuggur and cotton in one taluka of Sholapur slightly damaged. Fever general ; cholera in parts of six districts ; cattle-disease in seven and small-pox in four districts."

A CORRESPONDENT complains that the breeds of draught bullocks and milch cows in Berar, which were once considered to be second only to the Mysore breeds, are rapidly deteriorating, and suggests that a show should be held annually with the object of improving the breeds.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us from Berar :—The reduction of the number of Civil Surgeons in this Province from five to two in ten years has caused a great deal of discontent in the warrant medical grades of the Hyderabad Contingent. Another source of dissatisfaction is the appointment of Surgeon Roe, I.M.D., to the Civil Surgeoncy of the Wun District. The blunder can now be rectified by re-appointing Dr. Roe to the Amraoti District, as Surgeon Hume, M.B., is about to proceed on furlough for two years, and appointing a medical warrant officer to Yeotmahl. There is a report current that the appointment at Amraoti will be offered to a commissioned medical officer in the Hyderabad Contingent.

THE perpetrators of the post office robbery at Nandair, 40 miles from Hingoli, last month have not been detected as yet, but the full amount has been made good by the Nizam's Government. Mr. Burns, the Superintendent, in company with the Nizam's officials, investigated the case, but no clue could be obtained to the robbers.

ON return from furlough Mr. Hobson, D.S.P., Berar, will be posted to the Buldana District, relieving Mr. C. Fraser, who reverts to his substantive appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Police.

THE Bombay Volunteers are much better off than their comrades in Calcutta. The latter have not only to pay a rupee each a year for the privilege of being a Volunteer, but have also to find their own headquarters. Thanks to the thoughtfulness of Sir Richard Temple, the Bombay Volunteers have headquarters provided by Government.

THE Bombay Government anticipate that generally speaking, the cotton crop of this Presidency will be much below the average this year, owing to want of rain in some parts and excessive rain in others. We quote the following from the report supplied by the Government to the Revenue and Agricultural Department of the Government of India :—

In Khandesh the cotton area 853,575 acres ; average estimated outturn nine annas ; crop injured by excessive rain. In Kaladgi cotton area 267,971 acres, or twenty-three per cent. less than previous year owing to want of timely rain. In Dharwar, owing to late rains, cotton sowings not quite finished. In Broach cotton area 228,032 acres, or sixteen per cent. less owing to excessive and long-continued rainfall ; in places plants are slightly blighted. In Belgaum cotton sowing still in progress. In Surat cotton area 93,705 acres, or seven per cent. less owing to excessive rainfall ; crop good. In Ahmednuggur cotton area 13,925 acres, or eighty-one per cent. less ; in parts cotton not grown owing to want of rain. In Sholapur cotton area 1,983 acres, or 95 per cent. less owing to want of rain. In Nassik cotton 28,251 acres, or sixty-four per cent. less owing to scanty early rains and to the small area sown with cotton, as last year's was damaged by excessive rain. In Poona cotton area 573 acres, or ninety-six per cent. less owing to scanty and unseasonable rainfall ; crop very poor. In Kaira cotton area 10,412 acres, or four per cent. less owing to excessive and continuous rainfall ; crop good.

IT is seldom that the seasons contrive to accommodate themselves entirely to the interests of the crops : but Mr. Fuller's account of the rice harvest in the Central Provinces seems to show that nothing could have been better managed than the last autumn rains. There is no district where rice is grown that does not show a full average crop, and in the Chhatisgarh plain, where it is grown most, a splendid outturn is looked for. The rains may have been a trifle too heavy here for the black soil, but for other classes, says Mr. Fuller, the season has been as favourable as could be wished. "In many parts it has given a crop the outturn of which has been locally estimated as 20 annas, or 66 per cent. above the average. Good crops are standing on soils which ordinarily bear next to nothing." It can only be hoped that, when its time comes round, the grain harvest will tell the same tale.

THE Allahabad paper attributes the fact that the Indian portion of the Delimitation Commission were able to traverse the Beluch desert from Nushki to the Helmund with comparative ease and comfort to the fact that the Beluchistan Agency being left unfettered rose to the occasion and made such arrangements for water-supplies and transport that the desert marches lost all their terrors. It says :—"When Mr. Barnes was first deputed from Peshin to examine the route, he must have been dismayed at the prospect, for his task really amounted to preparing a road for a large force, with food and water stocked at convenient points, across some 220 miles of desert without inhabitants or supplies. If proof were needed of the great elasticity and resources of our trans-Indus political system, it would be found in the record of the success finally achieved in conquering the natural obstacles of the route and in conveying officers, troops, and followers safely to Khwaja Ali. Our frontier officers are proud of the tradition which credits them with being men of a more energetic and stronger mould, of more tact and wider experience, than their brethren who vegetate in the dreary shadow of cantonment life on the plains of India ; and it is of the first importance that when a pinch comes, such as this passage of the Beluch Desert, this traditional energy and vigorous management should have free scope."

THE Calcutta papers accuse the powers that be in connection with the Bombay Volunteer Corps of a want of courtesy. It appears that a proposal was made in Calcutta to organise a team to take part in competition for the Kolhapore Cup at Wimbledon next year. Circulars were sent to all volunteer corps throughout the country, but some of them have not as yet taken the trouble to make any reply to Major Francis. This is said to have been specially the case in regard to British Burma and Bombay. It is therefore proposed to confine future negotiations to the Bengal Presidency. The eleemosynary element enters largely into the proposal. Thus the Government of Bengal is to be asked to contribute towards the expenses by a special grant. The P. & O. Company, or some other service, is to be asked to convey the men backwards and forwards at a reduced rate, second class, and any member wishing to travel first class will have to pay the additional fare himself. The Indian Government is to be asked to move the home authorities to provide the contingent with free barrack or tent accommodation in some town adjacent to Wimbledon, and also to afford them facilities for practising on some convenient rifle range. It is proposed that the contingent should consist of from twelve to twenty men to be selected by competition in an open match to be arranged for the purpose, and the distances and conditions of which should be the same as those for the Kolhapore Cup. A central committee is to be established to direct the carrying out of all details, and to receive subscriptions and entrance feed, whilst sub-committees are to be formed in all corps in Bengal for the purpose of collecting donations from the public.

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN E. V. JORDAN, of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, and Lieut. A. W. Hemans, of the G. I. P. Volunteer Corps, have resigned their commissions.

LEAVE for six months on private affairs has been granted to Lieut. J. T. Thomson, of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

LIEUTENANT GRAVES, of the 1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Officiating Wing Officer, 20th Regiment N. I., and Lieut. Godfrey, of the 2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 24th Regiment N. I., have been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

CAPTAIN URQUHART, has R. A., returned from fur lough and taken over command of his battery (No. 1) at Hingolee.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.—The barometer has risen briskly at Madras, but elsewhere the changes are slight and unimportant. In north-estern India the alterations are generally downward, while in Bengal, Assam, Burma and Madras they are generally upward. A large area of uniformly high pressure overlies Rajputana, Chutia Nagpore, the North-West Provinces, Central Province, Bengal and Assam, while the lowest readings are reported from the Malabar Coast. Winds over Northern India have become variable, but elsewhere there is little change. Temperature has risen a little in Lower Bengal, at Gya and Hazaribagh and in south of the peninsula, elsewhere changes irregular. The weather is slightly clouded at some Madras stations where also rain has fallen, but sky is generally clear or nearly so. Rain to-day :—Madras, 2½ inches ; Negapatum, 1¾ inches. Previously, Colombo had 1 inch ; Madras and Trichinopoly, ½ inch.

KHAMGAON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Superintendent Engineer H. P. W. D. from Bolarum and the Executive Engineer from Akola are here inspecting a tank that is being constructed at Jenoona. The masonry dam is being built for the storage of water, and it is intended to lay conduits to the city, about two miles' distance. I hear the contract will be taken up by a European firm in Bombay. A good water-supply is much needed in this great cotton mart.

The local detachment of the Berar Volunteer Rifles has just completed its class-firing, which is considered creditable. A rifle match took place afterwards, being got up by Captain Higgin's Mr. Hare, A. C., and Mr. Macintire. Volunteer Francis won the first prize, Sergeant Instructor McCullough the second, and Vol. Jacobs the third prize. No Lieutenant has been appointed since Mr. Reed's departure.

The cotton agents are now very busy, and a good season is anticipated. The weather is most delightful. The Government telegraph office will be shortly abolished both here and at Akola, when the postal department will work the wires.

Colonel Smyth, R. E., while reconnoitring the proposed line of railway near Pathoor, bagged a fairly-sized panther.

THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

SIR,—I observe in your issue of to-day that I am the object of a personal attack by an anonymous correspondent signing himself "D." Every statement regarding me in that letter, whether from ignorance or wantonness, is incorrect. I do not teach mathematics in any school in Bombay, nor do I teach the subjects I have examined in in any place whatever. The inferences and insinuations of your correspondent are as baseless as his facts. This is the third letter that has appeared in your columns on the present examinations, and all alike are misleading and cowardly. Surely, sir, the work of an examiner is sufficiently onerous and thankless without the pain of being publicly slandered by any aggrieved student or unsuccessful teacher.—I am yours, &c.

R. SCOTT.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

L. C. A. EXAMINATION.

Out of fifteen candidates who presented themselves for the above examination, the following seven were yesterday declared to have passed :—

Class I.—Parshuram Krishna Chitale.

Passed.—Sitaram Hary Ajrekar, Kharsedjee Framjee Chapgar, Bassavappa Khikkamaker, Halagaiya Gowda, Hari Balajee Khatari, Balabhai Gulabchand Kora, and Kharsedjee Hormusjee Mistree.

The James Berkley Gold Medal and the Jamshedjee Dorabjee Naigaumwalla, prizes have been awarded to Parshuram Krishna Chitale ; and the Merwanjee Framjee Panday Scholarship, has been awarded to Basappa Chikkamagalur Halagaivja Gowda.

THE BOMBAY WATER-RATE.

THE following table shows the incidence of the Bombay water-rate in the event of its being enhanced as proposed by the Municipal Commissioner :—

Monthly rents.	Rateable (net) annual value.	Water-rate paid under present scale. Per month.	Water-rate paid under present scale. Per annum.	Water-rate payable under proposed scale. Per month.	Water-rate payable under proposed scale. Per annum.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
5	55	0 12 0	9 0 0	0 12 0	9 0 0
1·	110	0 12 0	9 0 0	0 12 0	9 0 0
15	160	0 12 0	9 0 0	0 12 0	9 0 0
20	215	0 12 0	9 0 0	0 12 0	9 0 0
25	270	0 12 7	9 7 2	0 14 6	10 12 9
30	325	0 15 2	11 6 ··	1 1 4	13 0 0
40	430	1 4 1	15 0 10	1 6 11	17 3 2
50	540	1 9 2	18 14 4	1 12 9	21 9 7
60	650	1 14 7	22 12 0	2 2 8	26 0 0
70	755	2 3 3	26 6 1	2 8 3	30 3 2
75	810	2 5 10	28 5 8	2 11 2	32 6 5
80	865	2 8 4	30 4 4	2 14 1	34 9 7
90	970	2 13 3	33 15 2	3 3 10	38 12 9
100	1,080	3 2 5	37 12 10	3 9 7	43 3 2
125	1,350	3 12 0	45 0 0	4 8 0	54 0 0
150	1,620	4 3 2	50 6 4	5 6 5	64 12 9
175	1,890	4 10 5	55 12 10	6 4 10	75 9 7
20	2,160	5 1 7	61 3 2	7 3 2	86 6 5
225	2,430	5 8 6	66 6 0	8 1 7	97 3 2
250	2,7 0	5 13 0	69 12 0	9 0 0	108 0 0
27·	2,970	6 1 6	73 2 0	9 14 5	118 12 9
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HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 28.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

176-83—Thakordass and D.—Shri Shamsutsingiee Soorsunji vs. Joosub Hajee Ahmed and others—Macfarlane and E.—Part heard.

To vary or discharge Commissoner's report.

531-72—Little, S. F. and N.—Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee Tata and others vs Haji Aboo Talub Behary and others.—Thakurdas and D. and Tobin and R.

204-76—C. A. Winter—Vinayek Wassudewje vs. Purmanundas Jewandas—Little, S. F. and N.

Long Cause.

314-79—Ardesir and H.—The New Fleming S. and W. Co. vs Kessowjee Naik and others.—Little, S. F. and N. Jefferson, B, and D.—J. C. Cama, and in person.

To vary Special Commissioner's report.

51-78—Ardesir and H.—Nursoo Dhurmajee vs. the Khatao Makanjee S. and W. Co.—Craigie, L. and O. For confirmation of the Commissioner's Report and for further direction and costs.

370-70—Janardhun G.—Karumali Rahimbhai vs. Rahimbhoy Hubibhai and another—Tobin and R.

Long Cause.

109-81—Ardesir and H.—Dossabhoy Hormusjee Patel vs. Bai Shamavahoo and another—M. H. Khan.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

79 81—Pestonji K.—Goculdass Mahdhowjee vs. John Gordon—E. Wilkin.

317-81—C. A. Winter—Charles Lowell vs. Fazulbhoy Thavur and another.

355-84—E. Wilkin—ayabhoy Hurryvulubdass vs. John., Gordon.

247-83—H. Bicknell—Cowasjee Nowrojee Damla vs. Bai Dhunbai—A. F. Turner.—Part heard

New Long Causes.

326-84—Craigie L. and O.—Dadabhoy Dossabhoy vs. Pallonjee Pestonje Gilliwala—Payne G. and S.

328-84—In person—(a pauper) Amina Beebee vs. Khadeja Bebee—In person.

331-84—Nanu and H.—Bomonjee Byramjee Baria vs Jehangir Sorabjee Jamsetjee Batliwala—J. C. Cama.

335-84—Tyabjee and D.—Balcrustna Sazba vs. Narayen Sazba and others—Jefferson B. and D., and in person.

341-84—Chalk and W.—Wishwanath Jugonath and others vs. Hurrichundra Ramchundra and others.—In person.

350-84—Hore C. and B.—Vinayek Vishwanath vs, Nanabhoy Vishwanath—H. Bicknell.

Long Cause.

15-83—Bomonjee and H.—Jejeebhai Ardaseer vs. Heerjee Hunsraj and others.—J. C. Cama., Payne G. and S.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Capt. S. F. Cole, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the European mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr W G Stack, Mr R Dinmiddie, Mr B Engeroff.

FOR BRINDISI.

Col E Ommanney, Major H L Nutt, Mr F C S Schurr, Mr and Mrs Moore, Mr Tute, Mr G Druitt, Revd A Stakes, Mr Ashware, Mr Thornton, Mr Morrison.

THE following passages have been engaged :—By the s. s. Parramatta, Capt. C. Gadd, sailing on 5th December :—

FOR LONDON.

Rev John Fordyce, Mrs Fordyce, Mr W S Owen, Mr C D Ockleslor, Dr Heneage Gibbes, Dr E Klein, Dr A Inguard.

FOR VENICE.—Mr C F Farran.

By the s. s. Pekin, Capt. A. Symons, sailing on 12th December :—

FOR MARSEILLES.—Major Wheble.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Polo, Maidan, 5 p.m.
Departure of the English mail, 5 p.m.
Bombay Gymkhana, ladies' afternoon.
Band, B.V.R., Apollo-bunder, evening
Hudson's Surprise Party, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Euphrates (s), from Kurrachee; and Atrato (s), Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Bhownuggur (s), for Bhownuggur; Mamody, Damaun; and Thorndale (s), Dunkirk.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo-bunder this evening :—

Overture .... Giovano d'Arco .... Verdi.
Valse .... Mon Ami .... C. Gassner.
Selection .... Lucrezia Borgia .... Donizetti.
Quadrille .... Le Palais de l'Industre .... Croisez.
Galop .... Jager Lust .... Reide.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

POLO.—The game this afternoon is :—

Black and Yellow	vs.	White.
Mr. King		Mr. Arthur.
Mr. Macdonald		Capt. Olivier.
Mr. Savile		Mr. Pease,
Mr. Slater		Mr. Wallace.

Play to begin at 5 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Inchmornish entered the dock yesterday.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 22nd inst. was 28,765 maunds, and in money Rs. 7,082.

FATAL FALL OUT OF A WINDOW.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Luxmee, a girl aged 4 years. Deceased fractured her skull by a fall from the window of her school-room to the roadway. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

THE SPECIAL JURY.—At the High Court yesterday the gentlemen of the special jury, who were required to attend at 2 p. m., were told to come again at 12 o'clock to-day. Mr. James Douglas, one of the jurors, represented that to-day was mail day. The jury were thereupon told to come again at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.—A dinner was given at St. Xavier's College yesterday evening in honour of Mons. Agliardi, the Apostolic Delegate, to which all the priests of both jurisdictions were invited. Mons. Agliardi will say a low mass at 8 a.m. on Sunday next in the church of N. S. de Esperanca, and on the 7th proximo will celebrate a high pontifical mass in the same church.

PORTUGUESE ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.—The last number of the *Parsee Punch* produces an amusing cartoon on the threatened abolition of the Portuguese ecclesiastical jurisdiction in British India, calling it "The death of the venerable old gentleman the Padroado." A coffin is placed on a raised throne, surrounded with lighted tapers, and three prelates with their episcopal dress are performing the funeral ceremony.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, Cammateepoora, on the body of Dhurma Bhaudin, aged 19 years. Deceased was a calassee of a prow, and had been suffering from fever and became delirious. He was missed from his boat, and the following morning his body was found floating in the sea at the Carnac-bunder, a short distance away. The jury found that the deceased had committed suicide in the delirium of fever.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Another inquest was held at the Morgue, on the body of Naina, aged 40 years. Deceased had been employed on board the s. s. Pandora. Yesterday while at his work he suddenly staggered and fell back, and died immediately. The verdict was that death had been caused by heart-disease.

CHEATING A MARWAREE.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, Rama Hurry was charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of silver ornaments worth Rs. 13. The accused was entrusted with 40 tolas of silver by a Marwaree to make ornaments with, but instead of working the silver up as agreed, he pawned some of the ornaments with another Marwaree. He was sent to jail for two months.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 17th Nov. was Rs. 45,57,364 ; in addition, silver received during the week, Rs. 5,43,694. New coin paid during the week Rs. 6,00,046. The balance left was Rs. 45,01,012. There is in addition Rs. 15,07,655 worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—A concert, in which the Minnesingers and a number of accomplished amateurs will take part, is announced to be given at the Town Hall on Wednesday next. The proceeds of the concert will be applied to the reduction of the debt of Rs. 2,000 which still remains upon the Seamen's Church, St. Nicholas's, Prince's Docks. The church has now been in use for about eight months, and it is hoped that it will become the centre of a useful work amongst the large and increasing European population in the neighbourhood of the docks. More than twenty thousand European sailors visit the docks and harbour of Bombay every year, and it is essential to any good work of a spiritual kind amongst this large floating parish that a church and chaplain should be maintained within reach of it. We understand that, as soon as the remaining debt is cleared off, the Government will grant an adjoining piece of ground for a recreation room and library. The moral and spiritual interests of the increasing numbers of seafaring folk will thus be well looked after, and it is hoped that the work will meet with that encouragement and success which it deserves.

A CHARGE OF ASSAULT.—John Anderson, the chief officer of the s. s. Secundra, appeared yesterday before Mr. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court, to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by a serang of the same ship named Pancha Jeva. Mr. Manker appeared for the serang, and Mr. Owen for the accused. It appears that when the ship was leaving Calicut, and just after the anchor had been raised, an order was given by the captain to have the bridge lights hung out, but the men failed to carry it out. The chief officer, who had previously given the complainant the order, came up on the bridge and demanded to know how it was that it had not been obeyed. The serang said he had given the order to the men, but, it was said, seemed to be careless whether they carried it out or not. The accused then, knowing the danger which of leaving the harbour without lights, became annoyed, and catching the serang by the shoulder pushed him away, telling him to go down and see about it. The serang in turn caught hold of accused, pulled him down, and fell on him, meanwhile lastily calling for the men, half a dozen of whom ran to his assistance; but the fourth officer, who happened to be near interfered, and prevented them from helping the serang. Captain Macaulay then appeared on the scene and separated the complainant and accused, who were scuffling together. The chief officer said that the men had mutinied, and had nearly torn the coat off his back, while the serang accused the chief officer of assaulting him. His story was that without any warning the accused had struck him with his fists several times on his face. His worship said the chief officer was wrong in laying his hand on the serang. In doing so he quite forgot his position as an officer, and in the struggle it was man to man, and not officer and serang. He thought it would be sufficient if he cautioned and discharged the accused.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 25th Nov., was 4826, being 60 more than in the previous week, 105 more than the week ending 27th Nov., 1883, and 72 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 254 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population per annum was 27·64, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 129 deaths from remittent fever, 45 more than the previous week, and 49 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 89, 19, and 8 respectively, as compared with 73, 21, and 7 in the same time last year. Nine deaths from cholera were registered last week as compared with 14 in the week previous.

CONCERT AT THE TOWN HALL.

THE concert which was given at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening in aid of the St. Peter's Girls' School, Mazagon, was from a musical point of view as successful as any that have been recently given in Bombay, though the attendance was scarcely so large as a good cause and a good programme would have led one to expect it would be. It opened with a trio for violin, violoncello, and piano, in which Herr Schmuck, Major Wickham, and Miss Schmuck were the executants. The trio was given with admirable taste and spirit. The other concerted piece was the "Ave Maria" of Gounod, in which piano and harmonium, violin and violoncello, blended well with the vocal part, tastefully taken by Mrs. Wickham. That lady also gave Pinsuti's "Laddie" with appropriate feeling. It is no disparagement to any of the other performers to say that by far the most successful effort of the evening was Balfe's vigorous and tuneful duet "Excelsior," which Messrs. Wyer and Dixon gave with a spirit which the audience heartily appreciated. Mr. Dixon's rendering of Beethoven's graceful song "Adelaide" was almost as happy an effort, though it was somewhat hazardous to undertake so exacting a composition. Mr. Hebditch's songs "The Raft" and "Will o' the Wisp"—somewhat trying, both of them—were well received, as indeed were the whole of the numbers in the programme. The audience were particularly impressed with a caprice by Raff, one of the two pianoforte solos contributed by Herr Schmuck, and which were played with not more spirit than taste. Nor should favourable mention be omitted of the two violin solos which were played by Herr Schmuck.

THE GAETY THEATRE.

LAST night Hudson's Surprise Party went through an entirely new programme, which included some of the best things in what is evidently an extensive repertoire. To quote the words of the programme "smiling commenced at nine ;" with the amuising overture in which Miss Maven, Mr. Hudson, and Mr. Oscar Smith take part ; and it may be said that smiling continues throughout the evening except when it breaks out into broad grins and uncontrollable laughter. To-night Admiral Sir William Hewett and staff and the officers of the Government vessels in the harbour will attend, when no doubt there will be a crowded audience. The programme put forth is an exceptionally Government one and the entestainment will be one from which a great deal of amusement may be extracted.

HOME REMITTANCES.

(OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.)

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council bills :—

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Amount to be remitted during 1884-85	14,668,945
Remitted from 1st April to 22nd Nov., 1884	7,313,900
Balance to be remitted from 23rd Nov. to 31st March, 1885	7,355,045

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 27.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice BAYLEY, and Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST A MANAGER OF THE NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* ANDREW MORTON AND ANOTHER.

THIS case, in which the first prisoner, Andrew Morton, is charged with criminal breach of trust as officiating manager of the Nizam's State Railway, and the second prisoner, Moorteza Ali, with abetment of the offence, was called on to-day for argument on the points of law referred by Mr. Justice Bayley to a full Bench. The main point was whether the High Court had jurisdiction to try the first prisoner, a European British subject, considering that the proceedings in the magistrate's court were instituted before the sanction of the Government of India was obtained. Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, appeared for the prosecution ; Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, for the first prisoner ; and Mr. Leith, instructed by Messrs. Tobin and Roughton, for the second prisoner.

Mr. Jardine, before coming to the point for argument, remarked that his client had no desire whatever to avoid a judicial inquiry ; in fact, he had a complete answer to every charge brought against him. The points referred to the full Bench were :—Whether the committal by the magistrate at Secunderabad was a good committal, and whether or not the High Court could take cognizance of the charges framed by the Clerk of the Crown ; and secondly, whether the charges framed by the Advocate-General, under the Letters Patent, cured any defect that might have existed in the original charges ? Section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure said that no public servant could be removed from office without the sanction of the Government of India, and that no court should take cognisance of any offence against a public servant without the previous sanction of the Government. It was admitted that the whole of the proceedings before the magistrate were gone into without such sanction previously obtained.

The Chief Justice.—I suppose it is quite clear that the accused could not be removed without the sanction of the Government of India ?

Counsel answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Jardine proceeded to say that no sanction of the Government of India was mentioned until the 12th November, that is, long after the committal by Colonel Dobbs, and after the accused had been sent down to Bombay and admitted to bail by Mr. Justice Scott. The law, as it stood, made the proceedings before Colonel Dobbs *non judice*, and everything that he did was done not in his judicial, but in his private capacity.

The Chief Justice inquired under what power Colonel Dobbs had been appointed a magistrate in the Nizam's territories. He had no greater jurisdiction than a magistrate of the first class, who had no power to take cognizance of a matter wherein a public officer was concerned without the sanction of the Government.

Mr. Justice Bayley said he observed that Colonel Dobbs was not subject to the superintendence of this court. He was supposed to send up a case to the Resident for disposal, and not to the High Court.

Mr. Jardine said that one of the rules for the conduct of business in Colonel Dobbs's court directed that the magistrate was to send to the Resident a monthly return of the criminal cases disposed of by him. The objection under section 197 of the Criminal Procedure Code was important. It was not only necessary that the Government should give previous sanction, but they were to determine by whom the prosecution was to be conducted, and at what place the inquiry was to be conducted. In this case nothing of the kind had been done ; but they rushed into the magistrate's court at Secunderabad.

The Chief Justice asked who initiated the proceedings before the magistrate ?

Mr. Jardine said it was difficult to know. The magistrate almost initiated them as far as one could judge from the records. What happened was that a native contractor was taken one morning before the magistrate, and he said that he put Rs. 300 under a child's cot in Mr. Morton's residence and thereupon a warrant was issued for Mr. Morton's arrest.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said the manager of the railway investigated these matters, and then consulted the Resident, who communicated with the Public Prosecutor at Hyderabad ; and thereupon these proceedings were instituted.

Mr. Jardine.—The Public Prosecutor at Hyderabad ! It is the first time I have ever heard of a Public Prosecutor being there.

The Chief Justice.—Is he an official of the Nizam's ?

Mr. Jardine said it was a Mr. Forbes, a pleader, who was instructed to prosecute. If the matter had been fully inquired into before a rush was made into court, no proceedings would have been taken at all.

The Chief Justice.—You cannot assume that, Mr. Jardine, because the Government have now given their sanction.

Mr. Jardine remarked that, had the matter gone to the Government of India in the first instance, there was no doubt whatever they would have called upon Mr. Morton for an explanation ; and his explanation would have rendered any further proceedings unnecessary. Now, after the case had been committed, Government were of course too willing to give their sanction, rather than have the whole proceedings rendered futile.

Mr. Justice Bayley.—The gentleman who seems to have made a clean breast of it is Nana Saheb.

Mr. Jardine said that Nana Saheb's statement was taken just before Mr. Morton was arrested. Mr. Justice Bayley had only the previous day cited a case from the Bombay High Court Reports, page 107, in which Mr. Gonne, while Joint Judge of Tanna, passed sentence of death upon a person brought before him. It was afterwards found that, at the time the sentence was passed, the sanction of Government had not been given to Mr. Gonne's appointment as Joint-Judge, and the proceedings were accordingly quashed by Sir Matthew Sausse, then Chief Justice. The Advocate-General had in the present case framed a similar set of charges under clause 24 of the Letters Patent. These charges, as a matter of law, could not be inquired into. The High Court of Bombay had extraordinary criminal jurisdiction over all courts subject to its superintendence, and had authority to try all persons charged by the Advocate-General.

Mr. Justice Bayley.—The magistrate's court at Secundrabad seems to be under, the superintendence of the Resident.

Mr. Jardine said he was furnished a few minutes before with a copy of the rules for the guidance of the Judicial Superintendent of the Nizam's State Railway. Rule 2 said that that officer was vested with full powers under the Nizam's authority, subject to the Resident's orders.

Mr. Justice Bayley said the Judicial Superintendent had been appointed by the Government of India, without any communication with this court.

Mr. Jardine said an objection was taken from the first to Colonel Dobbs's jurisdiction to try the case.

Mr. Kirkpatrick denied that any such objection was raised.

The Chief Justice said Colonel Dobbs had no jurisdiction to try the case, but thought *bona fide* that he had ; and his lordship thought this court could proceed to try the accused, notwithstanding the bad committal. The previous sanction of the Government of India was, no doubt, not obtained ; but they must consider now whether this was not a proper case for trial. The sanction having been now obtained, his lordship did not see in what way the accused would be prejudiced by the case being proceeded with. Section 32 gave this court power to try cases, notwithstanding such irregularities. His lordship did not see how the accused would be prejudiced if the trial proceeded.

Mr. Jardine said Mr. Morton would be prejudiced, for had sanction been asked for at the proper time, there would have been no proceedings taken. The court had, moreover, no cognisance in this matter. As to the power of the High Court to try a case notwithstanding a bad committal, the learned counsel said the power existed in cases, for instance, in which a second-class magistrate exercised the powers given only to a first-class magistrate.

The Chief Justice said this court had no power to direct a fresh inquiry by Colonel Dobbs. They could only do so in cases where the court was under the superintendence of the High Court.

Mr. Jardine said the Advocate-General had framed charges in this case without any material on which the court could exercise its discretion.

Mr. Leith, for the second prisoner, argued that, if the proceedings before the magistrate were void as against the first prisoner, it necessarily followed that the second prisoner, had he been tried alone, could not have been committed to this court. If the first prisoner was to be tried by a mixed jury, and the second prisoner claimed to be tried separately—for he had been committed separately—then he would be relegated to his original position as a native prisoner who should not be tried by the High Court, but in the district in which the alleged offence was committed.

Mr. Kirkpatrick remarked that the second prisoner was not a public, but a railway, servant, and that therefore the sanction of Government was not necessary in his case. The real questions to consider in this matter were, whether the committing magistrate was a thoroughly competent officer, and whether, owing to an irregularity, the Government sanction, now obtained, was to lie by. There could be no doubt that the magistrate was thoroughly competent ; and Mr. Kirkpatrick submitted that section 532 applied to this case. The section had a larger application than that contended for by Mr. Jardine, for it spoke of "magistrate or other authority."

Mr. Justice Scott thought that the committing magistrate was under the orders of the Resident at Hyderabad.

The Chief Justice referred to a case in 4 Bombay High Court Reports, page 36, wherein the judgment of Sir Richard Couch, Chief Justice, would lead one to infer that the High Court could not go behind the charge, nor could it inquire whether the magistrate had any right to commit.

Mr. Kirkpatrick accepted this as an authority in favour of his argument. He said that, if the charges framed by the Clerk of the Crown were set aside, then the charges framed by the Advocate-General held good, for they were preferred after the Government sanction was obtained.

Mr. Justice Bayley said one peculiar feature in the case was that, while all other offences were against the Queen, the present one was against an independent prince.

Mr. Jardine said there were but two courses open to the court to follow, namely, to vary the commitment and proceed, or to quash it and direct a further inquiry.

The Chief Justice said the judgment of the full Bench would be given at 10 o'clock on Saturday.

APPLICATION FOR THE RETURN OF A RIFLE.

The Hon. Mr. Farran, Acting Advocate-General, applied to his lordship Mr. Justice Bayley at the rising of the court to have the rifle of Private Martin Dwyer, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, returned to the Commandant of the regiment. Dwyer was committed to the Criminal Sessions of April, 1883, on a charge of murder, but as he was declared to be of unsound mind, he was sent to the Lunatic Asylum. Dr. Nolan, the Superintendent of the Asylum, had made an affidavit stating that Dwyer was never likely to recover. His lordship ordered the rifle, which was in the possession of the Clerk of the Crown, to be returned.

The Sessions were then adjourned until 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

THE DUBLIN SCANDALS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

MR. FRENCH, the ex-Director of Detectives, while in prison awaiting trial on certain serious charges, to which it was contended he was unable to plead on account of insanity, wrote a letter to a friend outside explaining the steps which should be taken to get the Government to pull him through. The letter certainly stultifies the experts who deposed to his mental incompetence, and justifies the verdict that he was simply shamming. The letter is an extraordinary one in several points of view. He told his friend that the Government would not enter a *nolle prosequi* in his case, as certain Irish newspapers would be down upon them, and he added, "If properly worked up I cannot see why the jury should agree in my case any more than they did in Cornwall's." He was, he said, anxious that in his defence it should be pointed out that he had been concerned in the hounding on of informers, and he said that if this were done "the English Press would take it up," and added, "I should be a regular hero." He went on to say that if the Government would not agree to his terms as to a pension and as to expenses for "anxiety of mind" in addition, he would "drive them out of Ireland, and will, perhaps, see some of them in the dock, too." The letter proceeded :—"Maamtrasna will be a pain in their side, and Reed's letter will support the Nationalist idea of the massacre." Mr. Reed was the Resident Magistrate who had cognizance of the Maamtrasna case.

On this singular document the *St. James's Gazette* writes :—"The greater part of this singularly able paper is of no public concern, save as a conclusive proof of the prisoner's sanity. It contains minute directions to the person to whom it is addressed as to the proper manner of working up the defence, and shows a very natural anxiety that no possible means should be neglected to ensure an acquittal ; but there is one passage in which the prisoner refers to his relations with the Government, and of which we fancy explanations will be demanded in Parliament to-night." (The portion of the letter threatening the Government with exposure is then quoted.) "Now it is most likely that all this is, as the prosecuting counsel contended, a clever attempt of the prisoner to intimidate the Crown. The letter fell into the hands of the Governor of Kilmainham ; it may be that such a possibility was not unforeseen by the prisoner. On the other hand, it is contended that the paper has an unmistakably genuine look about it. It contains much which it was the writer's interest to conceal most carefully, and as a matter of fact, the person to whom the letter was handed was on the point of taking it unexamined from the jail ; and if the letter was really intended for the gentleman to whom it is addressed—if the threats to extort money from the Government or to punish them by putting them out of Ireland, and perhaps seeing some of them in the dock, too, were really meant exclusively for the private eye of Mr. Goode—what was the prisoner's power to fulfil them ? Are they the arrogant boasts of a desperate man who finds himself at bay ? Or is this trusted and skilful officer who has been concerned in nearly all the most serious criminal trials of the last few years really in possession of secrets the revelation of whic would embarrass the Executive and support the Nationalist idea about Maamtrasna ?"

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, November 27.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bo Vol R C.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave of absence on urgent private affairs for six months :—Lieut J T Thomson.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo S C, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India :—Lieut Acton Alexander Graves, of the 1st Batton Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Offg Wing Officer, 20th N I., 17th Aug 1882.

The undermentioned Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate :—Sub-Condr R A Willis, Commissariat Dept.

G I P R Vol Corps.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his Commission :—Lieut A W Hemans.

Bo Vol R C—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his Commission :—Capt E V Jordan.

The services of Surgn J P Barry are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the B S C, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India :—Lieut Stuart Hill Godfrey, of the 2nd Offg Wing Officer, 24th R N I., 17th Nov 1883.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Byramji Padamji is invested with the powers of a Magte of the third class in the Dist of Poona.

Mr Raghunath Pandurang Karandikar delivered over charge of the Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Satara on the 4th inst.

Mr. Raghunath Pandurang Karandikar is appointed to act as Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge at Satara during the absence of Rao Saheb Maneklal Narotamdas or until further orders.

Mr G Jacob is appointed to act as Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona and Assist Agent for Sardars in the Deccan until further orders.

Rao Saheb Hari Ramchandra Takle, Mamlatdar of Mahad in the Dist of Kolaba, is appointed to be a Magte of the First Class in the Dist of Kolaba

Rao Saheb Sakharam Gopal, Actg Mamlatdar of Taluka Mahim in the Dist of Thana, is appointed to be a Magte of the Second Class in the Dist of Thana.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W W Drew, Magte of the First Class in the Dist of Kolaba, to be Magte in charge of the Sub-division of that Dist comprising the Talukas of Panvel, Pen and Alibag.

Rao Saheb Maneklal Narotamdas received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Wadgaon in the Poona Dist on the 10th inst.

Rao Bahadur Gopal Vinayak Bhanap and Mr. J. L. Johnston respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Dist Judge and Sessions Judge of Dharwar on the 13th inst.

Mr C A B Beatty, Assist Supt of Police, Poona, passed on the 7th ult an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to attach Mr J B W Biddle, substantive *pro tem.* Police Probationer, to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Mr C G Dodgson, Assist Collr in the Dist of Satara, is appointed to be a Magte of the Second Class in the Dist of Satara.

Mr A Lucas, Assist Collr in the Dist of Dharwar, is appointed to be a Magte of the Second Class in the Dist of Dharwar.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Govt of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay :—Mr C G Dodgson, C S, and Mr A Lucas, C S.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to grant leave from the 26th inst to the Hon Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik, CSI, Govt Pleader, H M's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, to enable him to proceed to Calcutta in order to take his seat as an Additional Member of the Council of H E the Govr Genl for Making Laws and Regulations.

H E the Govr in Council is also pleased to appoint Mr. Pandurang Balibhadra to act as Govt Pleader in H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay during the absence of the Hon Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik, C S I, or until further orders.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs R P Godbole and J B Modak respectively delivered over and received charge of the duties of the Head Master, Byramji Jijibhai High School, Thana, on the 7th inst.

Surgn D N Parakh and Surgn-Major A Barry respectively delivered over and received charge of the duty of Professor of Midwifery in the Grant Medical College on the 1st inst

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs J F Nash and G F Mathieson, Assist Supts, Sind Revenue Survey, are promoted to the first grade of Assist Supts, with effect from the 1st Oct., 1884.

Mr J G Moore, C S, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

The undermentioned officers passed the Lower Standard Departmental Examination on the 9th ultimo :—Mr. Narsingrao Bholanath, C S ; Mr C G Dodgson, C S ; and Mr A Lucas, C S. The names are arranged in the order of merit.

Mr C G Dodgson also passed an examination in the Marathi and Mr A Lucas in the Kanarese language on the 9th ult.

The undermentioned officers passed the Higher Standard Departmental Examination on the 11th ult :—Mr H W J Bagnell, C S, Mr R A L Moore, C S, Mr A L P Tucker, C S, Mr W F Lord, C S, and Mr K R Bamanjee, C S. The names are arranged in the order of merit.

The undermentioned officers passed the Ordinary Higher Standard Departmental Examination on the 11th ult :—

Passed with Credit.—Mr Gururao R Mokase, Mamlatdar of Gadag, Dharwar.

Passed—Mr Sadashiv Mahadaji Godbole, B A, Second Karkun to the Mamlatdar of Bhiwndi :—Mr Vithaldas Narotamdas Nagarset, L C E, Head Karkun, Amod ; and Mr Ramchandra Vishnu, B A, Second Karkun, Taluka Parasgad. The names are arranged in the order of merit.

The undermentioned officers passed the ordinary Higher Standard Departmental Examination on the 10th ult :—Lieut H E W Beville, Assist Collr, Sind and Mr A E Cumming, Supernumerary Assist Collr, Sind.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr W A East, C S, to act as Collr and Magte of the Dist of Poona and Dist Registrar, Poona, during the absence of Mr J G Moore, C S, or till further orders.

Mr R E Candy, C S, on his return to duty to act a Collr and Magte of the Dist of Kanara and Dist Registrar, Kanara, during the absence of Mr C G Blathwayt, CS, or till further orders.

Mr G W Vidal, C S on being relieved by Mr R E Candy, C S, to act as Collr and Magte of the Dist of Thana and Dist Registrar and Political Agent, Thana during the absence of Mr W B Mulock, C S, or till further orders.

Mr A Keyser, C S, to be Collr and Magte of the Dist of Surat and Dist Registrar and Agent for the Govr Surat, with effect from the date of the retirement of Mr J G White, C S, but to continue to do duty as Collr and Magte of the Dist of Kolaba and Dist Registrar and Political Agent, Kolaba, till further orders.

Mr W Porteous, C S, on being relieved by Mr C G Blathwayt, C S, to act as Collr and Magte of the Dist of Surat and Dist Registrar and Agent for the Govr Surat, during the absence of Mr A Keyser, C S, or till further orders.

Mr R M Kennedy, C S, Assist Collector, Kaira, acted as Collr and Magte of the Dist of Kaira, Dist Registrar, Kaira, and Political Agent, Cambay, from 23rd Sept to 30th Oct 1884, both days inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr J G White is permitted to resign H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estab from the 1st Dec 1884.

Mr H G Bulkley, Assist Collr of Salt-Revenue, passed on 7th ult an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard prescribed by the Rule 4 of the Rules for the examination of officers of the Salt Dept published under Govt Notification of 7th Aust 1874.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Rheumatism and Gout.—These purifying and soothing remedies demand the earnest attention of all persons liable to gout sciatica, or other painful affections of the muscles, nerves, or joints. The Ointment should be applied after the affected parts have been patiently fomented with warm water, when the unguent should be diligently rubbed upon the adjacent skin, unless the friction should cause pain. Holloway's Pills should be simultaneously taken to reduce inflammation and to purify the blood. This treatment abates the violence, and lessens the frequency of gout, rheumatism, and all spasmodic diseases, which spring from hereditary predisposition, or from any accidental weakness of constitution. This Ointment checks the local mischief. The Pills restore the vital powers.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE OF 805 CAST IRON PIPES.

On MONDAY, the 1st December, 1884, at 2 p.m., the undersigned will sell by Public Auction by order of Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, near the Prince's Dock, and on account and risk of the concerned 805 cast iron pipes of different sizes, cracked and broken, landed from s.s. "Clan Cameron."

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 28th November, 1884.

SADANUND SHRICRISTNAJEE AND CO.

BONA FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. S. SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at Apollo-street, opposite Apollo House, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood furniture, such as couches, chairs, cupboards, sideboards, dressing and washing table, dressing glasses, double and single cots, dumb waiters, screens, earthenware, and plated ware, pictures, very superior oleographs in superior gilt frames, assorted kind of toys, the property of F. MONDOLLA, Esq.

Above is on view.

SADANUND SHRICRISTNAJEE & CO.
Bombay, 28th November, 1884.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

AUCTION SALE of old and unserviceable stores at the Bombay Tramway Company, Limited, Colaba.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place—

A quantity of old and unserviceable stores.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 29th inst., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at 249, Middle Colaba, near the Officers' Sanitarium, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and richly carved household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by "Soundy and Co." (expressly made for Indian climate), a handsome large fish pond on mahogany stand with gold fish, rich Persian and velvet carpets, first-rate oleographs and pictures, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, &c, &c., the property of W. MAIDMENT, Esq. The same comprises rich plain glassware, very handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best electro-plated ware such as round hotwater curry dishes, cruet, pickle and egg stands, biscuit box, breakfast companion, teapot, salver, a set of spoons and forks for 12 persons in mahogany case, twelve pair dessert knives and forks with mother-o'-pearl handle, cutlery by Mappin, very handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polised and richly carved household furniture such as a set of dining table in 6 pieces, sideboard, dumb waiter, whatnot, Madras-pattern arm and without-arm chairs, handsome circular, oval, side, pier, and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining long-arm, and drawing-room chairs, davenport, elaborately carved chiffoniers and bookstands, cabinets, teapoys with marble top, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy and Co, pianostool, music-stand, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, Bohemian glass flower vases, parian and marble figures, rich table ornaments, handsome table hanging and wall bracket lamps, rich velvet Persian and Brussels carpets, handsome teakwood Madras-pattern bedstead, very handsome new design dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses, clothes and gown presses, handsome double-door almira with mirror, bentwood bedroom chairs, chamber-stand, towel horses, lady's and gentleman's saddle, a set of single harness, dispense articles, cooking utensils, &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 29th inst., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of green coloured piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 Handsome strong, grey Arab horses, goes well in harness, believed to be sound.
1 do. bay Arab horse strong, active, believed to be sound.
1 do. strong-glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 do. bay Arab horse 14-2, six years quite, in harness, suitable for a victoria or brougham.

On MONDAY, the 1st December next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Beach Road, Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved household furniture, best electroplated ware, rich crockery and glass ware, a handsome mahogany square pianoforte by Scheidmayer and Soehne, first-rate pictures and oleographs, table ornaments, &c., &c., the property of A. N. PEARSON, Esq., the same comprises glassware, dinner, dessert and tea services, best plated ware, such as hot-water curry dishes, pickle stand, tea set, toast rack, spoons and forks 12 pair dessert knives and forks in case, cutlery &c., handsome blackwood and tea-wood french-poolished, household furniture such as a set of dining table in four pieces, sideboard, arm and without-arm chairs, double screens, handsome table lamps, circular, pier and writing tables, easy, long-arm, rocking and drawing chairs, davenport, half-backed sofa, Brussels carpet, teapoy a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne, iron four-post bedstead, clothes and gown presses, almira with plate glass door, dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses, dispense articles, cooking utensils.

The property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF PRICE & Co's PERFUMERY.

On SATURADY, 6 proximo, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms an invoice of Price & Co's. perfumery consisting of assorted syrups, scented violet and millefleur powder, cod liver oil, hair oil marrow oil, bear's grease, Phlicombe, brown Windsor, white, honey almond transparent and other sapps, golden and macassar oil, tooth powder rose geranium, frangipani, wood violet, jessamine bouquet, spring flowers, kiss me-quick, rondelitia, victoria bouquet, spring flower, white rose, moss nose, jockey club, patcholi, kiss-me-quick, sarsaparilla &c., &c.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 28th November, 1884.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF COTTON.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 29th instant at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of the concerned, the undermentioned bales of cotton, saved from the wreck of the s. s. Galatia and arrived per s. s. Bessie Morris—

Tiny D B & C—20 full-pressed bales cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed by Mr. Jamsetji Nowroji, cabinet-maker, who is changing his place of business, to sell by Public Auction at his shop, No. 20, Kalbadevi-road, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 29th inst., and on SUNDAY 30 inst., at 1 p.m., each day, his stock-intrade, consisting of very valuable and handsome french-polished richly carved and plain blackwood, teakwood, satinwood and ebonywood household furniture, handsome large size pier glasses in gilt frames, 2, 4, and 5 light plated and brass candelabra with shades, handsome gilt kerosine-oil hanging vase lamps, plain and coloured globe lamps, real Japanese and China flower vases and jars, &c., &c., the same comprises a set of teakwood french-polished telescopic diningtable in 8 pieces, teakwood and blackwood chiffoniers with mirrors, blackwood pier, side, round and oval tables, teapoys, lady's and gentleman's writing-tables, dressing and washhand tables with crockery, bentwood easy reclining, rocking, revolving and nursery chairs, several suits of teakwood and blackwood french-polished conversation sofa and bedroom couches of various descriptions and patterns, with cretonne satin damask and velvet linings and spring cushions, 3 and 5 seated ottomans, easy, reclining and predeaux chairs, Chinese and Japanese jars and flower pots, coloured and gilt kerosine oil hanging lamps and globes, treble, double, and sixlight wall shades with shades and drops, brass and plated 4, 5 and double light candlesticks with shades, ornaments and vases, 6, 8 and 36 light chandeliers with rich shades and drops, hanging mirrors, 9 light Tucker's hanging argand lamp with drops, teakwood and blackwood french-polished almiras with plate glass doors, drawers, gown presses, handsome plated four-posts bedsteads, iron and child's cots, hatstands with mirrors, whatnots, side-tables, several pairs of globe lamps, one very elaborately carved ebony state easy chair lined stripped silk, opera glasses, &c., &c.

Catalogues of the full particulars are published and the property is on view.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN AGLARY ROW, WITHOUT THE FORT.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of Dhunbaijee, widow of Limbjeebhoy Bomanjee Wadia, the administratrix of the property and credits of Pestonjee Pallonjee Makachanjina and of Goolbai, his widow, the undermentioned landed property.

All that piece of ground together with the dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the north side of Agiary Row without the Fort of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 24, and bounded on the east by the house of Rustomjee Nusserwanjee Mistry, on the north by the aforesaid Agiary Row.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned

On MONDAY next, the 1st December at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms the effects of the late Mr. A. R. Gordon, consisting of blackwood round, side, writing, dining, dressing and washhand tables, conversation and reclining couches, teapoys, bookshelf, hatstand, drawing-room easy and arm chairs, sideboard, double cot, camp-horwood chest of drawers, table and hanging lamps, pictures, table ornaments, carpets, reading books, glassware, platedware, crockery, silver spoons and forks, cutlery, copper utensils &c.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 1st December at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.—

10 bales grey shirtings.
11 „ „ dhoties.
5 cases prints.
6 „ gagrapat.
5 „ Melton shawls.
1 case book muslins.
1 „ alpacca.
3 bales grey T cloth.
1 case 28 assorted concertinas and 8 accordians.
1 marble table ornaments.
1 plaster-of-paris bust of Sir Cowasjee Jehangeer at 2 p. m.
1 new mail-phaeton.
1 „ secondhand-brougham.
1 handsome light English-built mail-phaeton.
1 „ „ „ „ self driving phaeton by Kesterton.
1 second hand English-built laudan suitable for a pair of horses.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF TANK SCANTLINGS.

On THURSDAY next, the 4th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Byculla Timber Works—

A quantity of mill-sawn timber of various sizes and suitable for many varieties of works, in lots to suit purchasers.

On SATURDAY, the 6th December, sale commencing at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba, in tents behind the residence of the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glass ware, a sweet-toned boudour grand pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, sets of English made single and double harness, lady's and gentleman's saddles, one Aden cow in calf (will calf about Christmas), half-bred English poultry, fat turkeys, pictures, &c., the property of Colonel STOCKLEY, R.A.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 13th December, and the following days, sale commencing at 1 p.m. each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mazagon, near Hancock Bridge the whole of the valuable furniture, &c., of the Hope Hall Family Hotel, removed to the Fort on account of the lease having expired, consisting of handsomely carved and plain blackwood, teakwood and mahogany furniture, best platedware, crockery and glassware, a mahogany slate billiard table, by Thurston, with balls, cues, and eight light lamp complete, and eight-day clock by James McCabe, another eight-day clock by French Royal Exchange, a 15-day ormolu clock, 1, 2, and 3 light hanging and wall argand lamps, 6 and 10 light chandeliers, by Nash, table ornaments, flower vases, pictures, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On a date which will be hereafter fixed, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, the very valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood and mahogany household furniture, best electro-platedware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, real China and Japanese flower vases, a handsome English-built barouche in very good order, a handsome English-built mail-phaeton, a pair of handsome well-matched black walers, sets of double harness, gentleman's and lady's saddles, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of Colonel G. F. BEVILLE, Commandant, Marine Battalion.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December, 1884, Messrs JOHN & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the High Court compound at 4 p.m., Government tents consisting of :—

2 double poled tents 32 by 16.
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1 Shameeanah 20 by 20.
1 Rowtie 16 by 14.
1 ditto 16 by 12.
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4 Necessary tents.
15 Pieces carpets, old camp chairs and other furniture, bags for tents and other miscellaneous articles.

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Bombay, 28th November, 1884.

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Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	„ 100	0
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Cash Rs. 650. or as above Rs. 700. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

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Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch				„ 100	0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	„ 100	0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	„ 100	0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	„ 75	0
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Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch				„ 150	0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	„ 100	0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	„ 100	0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	„ 100	0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	„ 100	0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto	„ 100	0
			Total	Rs. 850	0

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Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch				„ 100	0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	„ 75	0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	„ 75	0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	„ 75	0
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NOTICE is hereby given that TRIMBUCK KESHOW VAIDYA has contracted to SELL the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to or upon the same by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at their office, No. 23, Rampart-row, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same (if any) will be considered to have been waived, and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling and a chawl standing thereon, situate at Khutterali first lane, otherwise called or known by the name of Champagully, near Witulwady, in the registration sub-district of Mandvee, containing by admeasurement 380 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue, under old No. 140, new No. 1161, old survey No. 97, and new survey No. 1550, and by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 18 and 19, bounded on the east, north, and south by the property belonging to Mooljee Jaitha, and on the west by a public road leading to Champagully.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1884.

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NOTICE

IS hereby given that the ANNUAL AUCTION SALES of TIMBER in the above Ghat Depôts of Kanara will take place as under :—

1. The sale of 14,420 khandis of Teak, 203 khandis of Blackwood, and 261 khandis of Junglewood, at the Haliyal Depôt will commence on MONDAY, the 8th December, 1884.
2. The sale of 295 khandis of Teak, 32 khandis of Blackwood, and 934 khandis of Junglewood in the Kanigeri and other branch depôts in the Yellapur Taluka, will commence on TUESDAY, the 6th January, 1885.
3. The sale of 1,142 khandis of Teak and 930 khandis of Junglewood at the Singanhalli Depôt, near Mundgod, will commence on THURSDAY, the 15th January, 1885.

2. For particulars of the first sale apply to the Divisional Forest Officer, Haliyal, of the second to the Divisional Forest Officer, Yellapur, and of the third to the Divisional Forest Officer, Sirsi.

3. It is probable that the Eastern Deccan Railway between Hoobli and the G. I. P. Station at Hoodgi will be open to traffic by the 1st February next. Average distance between Hubli and the timber Depôts, 35 miles and over good roads.

W. PEYTON, Colonel,
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NOTICE.

To D. WATSON, Esq., Sheriff of Bombay.

SIR,—We the undersigned citizens of Bombay have the honor to request you to convene a MEETING of the NATIVE INHABITANTS of BOMBAY at the Town Hall, on SATURDAY, 29th November, 1884, at 3-30 p.m., to ADOPT an ADDRESS to the most Hon'ble the MARQUIS of RIPON, expressing the deep gratitude of the people of the city and of the whole Presidency of Bombay for the eminent services rendered by him to this country during the course of his tenure of the high office of Viceroy and Governor General of of India, and to take measures to commemorate the esteem and admiration in which his Lordship is held by Her Majesty's Indian subjects.

Bombay, 20th November, 1884.

Yours faithfully.

Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy.	Hormarjee Ardaseer Hormarjee.
Mungaldass Nathoobhoy.	Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.
Dinshaw Manockjee Petit.	Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy.
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	Anundrao Narayen Wasudeo.

IN compliance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the Native INHABITANTS of BOMBAY to be held at the Town Hall, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m., precisely.

DAVID WATSON
Sheriff of Bombay.
Sheriff's Office, Bombay, 26th November, 1884.

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